

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-3402

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE
TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THE
MONTH OF JUNE AS LGBT PRIDE MONTH; PROVIDING
FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, on June 28, 1969, following a police raid of the Stonewall Inn bar in New York City, LGBT activists began what would become a six-day protest against the discrimination, harassment, and brutality to which they had been routinely subjected; and

WHEREAS, these protests, which became known as the Stonewall Uprising, galvanized the LGBT community and inspired countless LGBT persons to demand political and social equality; and

WHEREAS, in the years and decades that followed the Stonewall Uprising, the anniversary of this event—and, by extension, the entire month of June—became an occasion to celebrate LGBT identity and to continue the push for political and social equality, commonly referred to as “Pride Month”; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, through Resolution R-598-20, has designated June as “LGBTQ Pride Month”; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside is, and has been, home to many LGBT persons, who make up a vital part of our local community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside has, in 2021, 2023, and 2024, marked Pride Month by raising the rainbow Pride Flag at the Community Center and by hosting other public celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Commission wish to continue making the Town of Surfside an attractive and safe place for LGBT and LGBT-friendly residents, visitors, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Commission of the Town of Surfside wish to show respect for the Town’s LGBT community, to give official recognition to the Town’s tradition of celebrating Pride Month, and to commemorate the historic events that gave rise to the celebration of Pride Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above-stated recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Declaration. The Mayor and Town Commission hereby recognize the month of June in 2025 and in every year henceforth as "LGBT Pride Month" in the Town of Surfside.


Section 3. Implementation. The Town Manager and staff are directed to mark LGBT Pride Month in 2025 and in every year henceforth, by raising of the rainbow flag at the Community Center.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2025.

Motion By: Commissioner Vildostegui
Second By: Vice Mayor Paul

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION:	
Commissioner Ruben Coto	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Nelly Velasquez	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Gerardo Vildostegui	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Tina Paul	<u>Yes</u>
Mayor Charles Burkett	<u>No</u>



Charles W. Burkett, Mayor

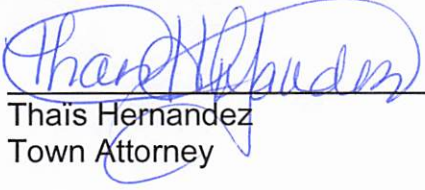
ATTEST:



Sandra N. McCready, MMC
Town Clerk



**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:**



Thais Hernandez
Town Attorney