RESOLUTION NO. 2025-3416

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA; EXPRESSING APPROVAL AND SUPPORT FOR THE REALIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES BICYCLE ROUTE 1 THROUGH THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$75 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation has designated United States Bicycle Route 1 (USBR 1) across Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Adventure Cycling Association in participation with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), have proposed realigning USBR 1; and

WHEREAS, the proposed realigned USBR 1 comes through the Town of Surfside ("Town") using 94th St., Byron Ave. and 23rd St. and can therefore provide benefits to our Town, and

WHEREAS, the Town has investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route, and desires that USBR 1 be realigned so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the Town.

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

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

<u>Section 2. Approval.</u> The Town Commission hereby expresses its approval and support for the realignment of USBR 1, and requests that FDOT get the route officially realigned by the American Association of State and Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) as soon as this can be achieved. The Town Commission authorizes the posting of signs within the Town rights-of-way identifying the route through the Town once the official designation has been made and approved

by the Town Commission.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Authorization and Implementation.</u> The Town Manager is authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July, 2025.

Motion By: Commissioner Vildostegui

Second By: Commissioner Coto

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION:

Commissioner Ruben A. Coto

Commissioner Nelly Velasquez

Commissioner Gerardo Vildostegui

Vice Mayor Tina Paul

Mayor Charles W. Burkett

Yes

Yes

ATTEST:

Sandra N. McCready, MMC

Town Clerk

Charles W. Burkett, Mayor

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

Thais Hernandez

Town Attorney