

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3515**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO PREPARE LEGISLATION FOR A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE EXISTING BI-ANNUAL ELECTION PROVISIONS TO ELECTIONS EVERY FOUR (4) YEARS WITH STAGGERED TERMS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IX, Section 128 of the Town of Surfside Charter (the "Charter"), the Town Commission has the power to initiate proposed Charter amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission specifically wishes to present to the electors a Charter amendment to change the existing election cycle from every two (2) years to every four (4) years with staggered terms beginning with elections in November 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission desires to present the changes to the electors on August 18, 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission desires to have the Town Attorney prepare the required legislation to accomplish these goals.

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

**Section 1.      Recitals Adopted.** That the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed.

**Section 2.      Preparation of Legislation.** The Town Commission hereby directs the Town Attorney to prepare all legislation, including resolution(s), ballot questions and

notices to accomplish the purposes set forth in this Resolution, and to present such legislation for final action by the Commission no later than May 15, 2026.

**Section 3.**      **Implementation.** The Town Manager and Town Clerk are hereby directed to take all necessary action to assist in the implementation of this Resolution.

**Section 4.**      **Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

Motion By: Commissioner Weingot

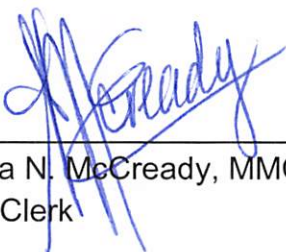
Second By: Mayor Danzinger

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION:**

Commissioner Andrea Travani	<u>No</u>
Commissioner Gerardo Vildostegui	<u>No</u>
Commissioner David Weingot	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Dayana Benmergui	<u>Yes</u>
Mayor Shlomo Danzinger	<u>Yes</u>


  
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Shlomo Danzinger, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Sandra N. McCready, MMC  
Town Clerk



Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:



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Stephen J. Helfman,  
Town Attorney