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A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2025 MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN (LMS) AS THE TOWN'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE SPECIFICALLY AIMED TO MITIGATE AND STRENGTHEN THE TOWN'S INFRASTRUCTURE AS APPROVED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT THROUGH AN APPLICATION PROCESS WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA); PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION, CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside (the “Town”) recognizes the need to reduce the community’s vulnerability to natural and man-made hazards through comprehensive hazard mitigation planning; and

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is a countywide multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan that identifies risks, vulnerabilities, and strategies to lessen the impact of disasters, and establishes the County's eligibility for state and federal hazard mitigation funding; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 LMS has been developed and updated through a collaborative planning process led by the Miami-Dade Department of Emergency Management with input from municipalities, county agencies, private sector representatives, nonprofits, and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the LMS includes mitigation goals and objectives such as reducing vulnerability to hazards, minimizing future losses, implementing projects that exceed current codes, preventing repetitive flood losses, supporting the Community Rating System (CRS), protecting critical facilities, and promoting whole-community planning; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the 2025 LMS by the Town is required by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Town to remain eligible for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding and other post-disaster federal mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission finds that adoption of the LMS is in the best interest of the Town and its residents to ensure coordinated hazard mitigation planning and eligibility for state and federal funding.

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. Approval. The Town Commission hereby approves and adopts the 2025 Miami-Dade County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) as the Town's hazard mitigation plan, including any future amendments or renewals thereto, subject to the approval of the Town Manager and Town Attorney as to form, content, and legal sufficiency.

Section 3. Implementation; Authorization. The Town Manager is authorized to take all necessary actions to implement the provisions of this Resolution, including providing a copy of this approval and adoption to the Miami-Dade County LMS Chair for submission to FDEM and FEMA. The Town Manager is further authorized to apply for funding for projects that are specifically aimed to mitigate and strengthen the Town's infrastructure as approved by Miami-Dade County's Office of Emergency Management and FDEM through an application process through FEMA.

Section 4. Corrections. Conforming language or technical scrivener-type corrections may be made by the Town Attorney for incorporation into the final version of this Resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of July, 2026.

Motion By: Commissioner Travani

Second By: Commissioner Weingot

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION:

Commissioner Andrea Travani	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Gerardo Vildostegui	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner David Weingot	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Dayana Benmergui	<u>Yes</u>
Mayor Shlomo Danzinger	Yes

Yes



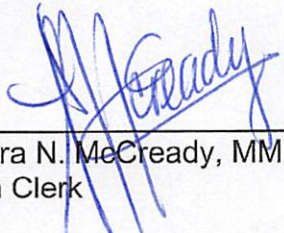
Shlomo Danzinger, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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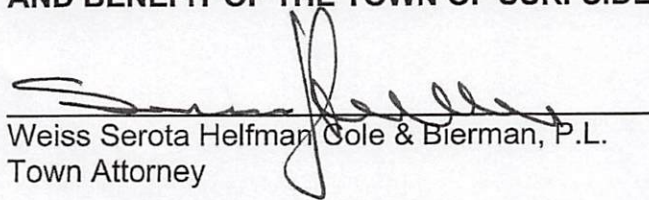
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