

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3571**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2026 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; CONFIRMING THE DATE OF THE SECOND PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, the Miami-Dade County Property Appraiser ("Property Appraiser") has certified the taxable value within the Town of Surfside (the "Town") for the year 2026 which includes all real property within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2026, the Town Commission held a budget meeting on the proposed budget and operating millage rate for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, and further scheduled public hearings on the budget and millage rate as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, with the first hearing on September 8, 2026, at 5:01 P.M. and the second hearing on September 22, 2026, at 5:01 P.M., both at Town of Surfside Town Hall, Commission Chambers, 9293 Harding Avenue, Surfside, Florida 33154; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager has submitted to the Town Commission a budget and an explanatory budget message for Fiscal Year 2027 showing estimates of revenues and expenditures and expenses, together with the character and object of expenditures and expenses, and an estimate of all municipal projects pending or to be undertaken; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission and the Town Manager have reviewed the Town's tentative Fiscal Year 2027 Budget, considered an estimate of the necessary expenditures and expenses contemplated for in the Budget, and determined the tentative millage rate levy to provide the necessary funds for such expenditures and expenses.

**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. Adopting Tentative Budget.** The Town's Tentative Budget for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, is hereby approved and adopted as incorporated herein ("Tentative Budget"). The Budget Summary is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

**Section 3. Confirming Date of Second Public Hearing.** The Town confirms that it will hold a second public hearing to adopt the final millage rate and budget for Fiscal Year 2027 on September 22, 2026, at 5:01 P.M., at Town of Surfside Town Hall, Commission Chambers, 9293 Harding Avenue, Surfside, Florida, 33154.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026.

Moved By: Commissioner Weingot

Second By: Mayor Danzinger

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Commissioner Andrea Travani  
Commissioner Gerardo Vildostegui  
Commissioner David Weingot  
Vice Mayor Dayana Benmergui  
Mayor Shlomo Danzinger

Yes

No

Yes

Absent

Yes

  
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Shlomo Danzinger, Mayor

Attest:

For   
Sandra McCready, MMC  
Town Clerk



Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

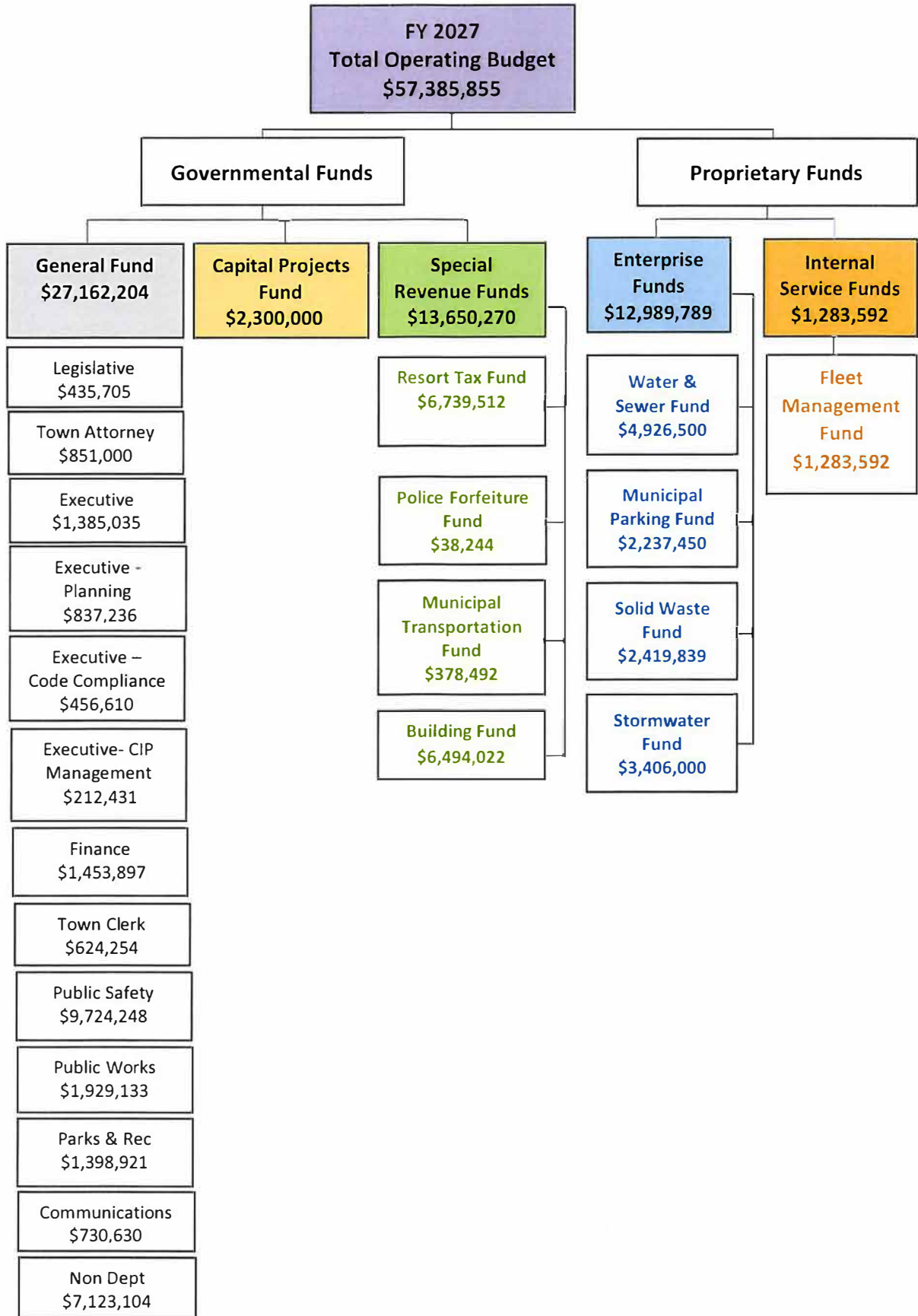
  
Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman P.L.  
Town Attorney

**EXHIBIT A**

**TENTATIVE BUDGET SUMMARY**

**FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**

| BUDGET SUMMARY                                                                                                                       |                            |                      |                             |                             |                      |                              |                              |
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| TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA                                                                                                            |                            |                      |                             |                             |                      |                              |                              |
| FISCAL YEAR 2026 - 2027                                                                                                              |                            |                      |                             |                             |                      |                              |                              |
| General Fund                                                                                                                         | 3.8743                     |                      |                             |                             |                      |                              |                              |
| Voted Debt                                                                                                                           | 0.0000                     |                      |                             |                             |                      |                              |                              |
|                                                                                                                                      |                            | GENERAL<br>FUND      | SPECIAL<br>REVENUE<br>FUNDS | CAPITAL<br>PROJECTS<br>FUND | ENTERPRISE<br>FUNDS  | INTERNAL<br>SERVICE<br>FUNDS | TOTAL<br>BUDGET ALL<br>FUNDS |
| <b>ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>                                                                                                            |                            |                      |                             |                             |                      |                              |                              |
| <b>TAXES:</b>                                                                                                                        | <b>Millage per \$1,000</b> |                      |                             |                             |                      |                              |                              |
| Ad Valorem Taxes                                                                                                                     | 3.8743                     | \$ 21,120,205        | \$ -                        | \$ -                        | \$ -                 | \$ -                         | \$ 21,120,205                |
| Ad Valorem Taxes                                                                                                                     | 0.0000 (voted debt)        | -                    | -                           | -                           | -                    | -                            | -                            |
| Franchise /Utility Taxes                                                                                                             |                            | 1,877,625            | -                           | -                           | -                    | -                            | 1,877,625                    |
| Sales & Use Taxes                                                                                                                    |                            | 91,386               | 6,120,094                   | -                           | -                    | -                            | 6,211,480                    |
| Licenses/Permits                                                                                                                     |                            | 4,000                | 470,600                     | -                           | -                    | -                            | 474,600                      |
| Intergovernmental                                                                                                                    |                            | 708,863              | 309,433                     | -                           | -                    | -                            | 1,018,296                    |
| Charges for Services                                                                                                                 |                            | 557,350              | -                           | -                           | 9,653,487            | 1,260,592                    | 11,471,429                   |
| Fines & Forfeitures                                                                                                                  |                            | 366,000              | -                           | -                           | -                    | -                            | 366,000                      |
| Miscellaneous Revenues                                                                                                               |                            | 1,953,800            | 357,000                     | -                           | 167,500              | -                            | 2,478,300                    |
| <b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>                                                                                                                 |                            | <b>\$ 26,679,229</b> | <b>\$ 7,257,127</b>         | <b>\$ -</b>                 | <b>\$ 9,820,987</b>  | <b>\$ 1,260,592</b>          | <b>\$ 45,017,935</b>         |
| Interfund Transfers - In                                                                                                             |                            | 482,975              | -                           | 2,300,000                   | 3,065,000            | 23,000                       | 5,870,975                    |
| Fund Balance/Reserves/Net Position                                                                                                   |                            | 29,756,737           | 19,197,917                  | 8,598,494                   | 8,010,765            | 1,765,508                    | 67,329,421                   |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>                                                                                      |                            | <b>\$ 56,918,941</b> | <b>\$ 26,455,044</b>        | <b>\$ 10,898,494</b>        | <b>\$ 20,896,752</b> | <b>\$ 3,049,100</b>          | <b>\$ 118,218,331</b>        |
| <b>EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>                                                                                                         |                            |                      |                             |                             |                      |                              |                              |
| General Government                                                                                                                   |                            | \$ 8,503,657         | \$ -                        | \$ -                        | \$ -                 | \$ -                         | \$ 8,503,657                 |
| Building Services                                                                                                                    |                            | -                    | 6,237,270                   | -                           | -                    | -                            | 6,237,270                    |
| Public Safety                                                                                                                        |                            | 9,724,248            | 38,244                      | -                           | -                    | -                            | 9,762,492                    |
| Streets                                                                                                                              |                            | 200,798              | -                           | -                           | -                    | -                            | 200,798                      |
| Recreation, Culture, and Tourism                                                                                                     |                            | 1,398,921            | 6,661,595                   | -                           | -                    | -                            | 8,060,516                    |
| Physical Environment                                                                                                                 |                            | 1,728,335            | -                           | 2,300,000                   | 10,176,440           | -                            | 14,204,775                   |
| Municipal Transportation                                                                                                             |                            | -                    | 363,020                     | -                           | 1,327,939            | -                            | 1,690,959                    |
| Debt Service                                                                                                                         |                            | -                    | -                           | -                           | 575,899              | -                            | 575,899                      |
| Internal Services                                                                                                                    |                            | -                    | -                           | -                           | -                    | 759,522                      | 759,522                      |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES</b>                                                                                                   |                            | <b>\$ 21,555,959</b> | <b>\$ 13,300,129</b>        | <b>\$ 2,300,000</b>         | <b>\$ 12,080,278</b> | <b>\$ 759,522</b>            | <b>\$ 49,995,888</b>         |
| Interfund Transfers - Out                                                                                                            |                            | 5,365,000            | 350,141                     | -                           | 155,834              | -                            | 5,870,975                    |
| Fund Balance/Reserves/Net Position                                                                                                   |                            | 29,997,982           | 12,804,774                  | 8,598,494                   | 8,660,640            | 2,289,578                    | 62,351,468                   |
| <b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b>                                                           |                            | <b>\$ 56,918,941</b> | <b>\$ 26,455,044</b>        | <b>\$ 10,898,494</b>        | <b>\$ 20,896,752</b> | <b>\$ 3,049,100</b>          | <b>\$ 118,218,331</b>        |
| The tentative, adopted, and /or final budgets are on file in the office of the above referenced taxing authority as a public record. |                            |                      |                             |                             |                      |                              |                              |



| TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FL                                                                                |                                                                                                   |                    |                    |
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| Summary of Changes to the FY 2027 Proposed Budget Draft2<br>from Budget Workshop of August 27, 2026 |                                                                                                   |                    |                    |
| <b>GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</b>                                                                           |                                                                                                   |                    |                    |
| <b>GENERAL FUND:</b>                                                                                |                                                                                                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                                                 | <b>Explanation</b>                                                                                | <b>Increase</b>    | <b>Decrease</b>    |
| Personnel Services                                                                                  | Program Modification to add Police Major and eliminate Police Lieutenant positions removed        |                    | \$31,404           |
| Professional Services                                                                               | AI Helpdesk                                                                                       | \$20,000           |                    |
| Professional Services                                                                               | Urban Planning                                                                                    | \$400,000          |                    |
| Miscellaneous Maintenance                                                                           | Pressure washing of sidewalks                                                                     | \$36,000           |                    |
| Transfer to Capital Projects Fund                                                                   | Street lighting project                                                                           | \$1,500,000        |                    |
| Transfer to Capital Projects Fund                                                                   | Street sign improvements project                                                                  | \$250,000          |                    |
| Transfer to Capital Projects Fund                                                                   | Westside Street End parks                                                                         | \$250,000          |                    |
| Transfer to Capital Projects Fund                                                                   | Hawthorne Totlot bathroom                                                                         | \$300,000          |                    |
| Return to Reserves                                                                                  | Decrease to current year reserves to balance                                                      |                    | \$2,724,596        |
| <b>Total General Fund Expenditure Adjustments</b>                                                   |                                                                                                   | <b>\$2,756,000</b> | <b>\$2,756,000</b> |
| Net Expenditure Change                                                                              |                                                                                                   | \$0                |                    |
| <b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Resort Tax Fund:</b>                                                                             |                                                                                                   |                    |                    |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                                                                     | <b>Explanation</b>                                                                                | <b>Increase</b>    | <b>Decrease</b>    |
| Use of Restricted Fund Balance                                                                      | Decrease to use of Fund Balance from reduction to estimated cost of Tennis Courts shade structure |                    | \$100,000          |
| Use of Restricted Fund Balance                                                                      | Increase to use of Fund Balance for water taxi service                                            | \$250,000          |                    |
| <b>Total Tourist Resort Fund Revenue Adjustments</b>                                                |                                                                                                   | <b>\$250,000</b>   | <b>\$100,000</b>   |
| Net Revenue Change                                                                                  |                                                                                                   | \$150,000          |                    |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                                                 | <b>Explanation</b>                                                                                | <b>Increase</b>    | <b>Decrease</b>    |
| Contractual Services - water taxi                                                                   | Increase for water taxi service                                                                   | \$250,000          |                    |
| Capital Outlay                                                                                      | Decrease - reduction to estimated cost of Tennis Courts shade structure                           |                    | \$100,000          |
| <b>Total Tourist Resort Fund Expenditure Adjustments</b>                                            |                                                                                                   | <b>\$250,000</b>   | <b>\$100,000</b>   |
| Net Expenditure Change                                                                              |                                                                                                   | \$150,000          |                    |

| <b>TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FL</b>                                                                                 |                                                                                                    |                   |                 |
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| <b>Summary of Changes to the FY 2027 Proposed Budget Draft2<br/>from Budget Workshop of August 27, 2026</b> |                                                                                                    |                   |                 |
|                                                                                                             |                                                                                                    |                   |                 |
| <b>GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</b>                                                                                   |                                                                                                    |                   |                 |
| <b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (cont)</b>                                                                         |                                                                                                    |                   |                 |
| <b>MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION FUND:</b>                                                                       |                                                                                                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Revenues</b>                                                                                             | <b>Explanation</b>                                                                                 | <b>Increase</b>   | <b>Decrease</b> |
| Transportation Surtax Proceeds                                                                              | Municipal Transportation Surtax<br>adjusted to MDC estimate @95%                                   |                   |                 |
| Use of Restricted Fund Balance                                                                              | Use of fund balance for expenditure<br>adjustment                                                  |                   | \$50,000        |
| <b>Total CITT Fund Revenue Adjustments</b>                                                                  |                                                                                                    | <b>\$0</b>        | <b>\$50,000</b> |
| <b>Net Revenue Change</b>                                                                                   |                                                                                                    | <b>(\$50,000)</b> |                 |
|                                                                                                             |                                                                                                    |                   |                 |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                                                         | <b>Explanation</b>                                                                                 | <b>Increase</b>   | <b>Decrease</b> |
| Capital Outlay                                                                                              | Decrease for project merged with<br>new Capital Improvement Project for<br>street signage townwide |                   | \$50,000        |
| <b>Total CITT Fund Expenditure Adjustments</b>                                                              |                                                                                                    | <b>\$0</b>        | <b>\$50,000</b> |
| <b>Net Expenditure Change</b>                                                                               |                                                                                                    | <b>(\$50,000)</b> |                 |