TOWN OF SURFSIDE
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

UPDATE No. 7 – TOWN OF SURFSIDE EMERGENCY MEASURES

Walking Path and Hardpack Area

(Effective April 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.)

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Town of Surfside, Florida (“Town” or “Surfside”) declared by Resolution No. 2020-2676 a state of emergency for the Town of Surfside as authorized by Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2, Article VIII “Emergency Management Procedures” of the Town Code, in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) recommended that persons wear masks, including cloth masks or other facial coverings, while in public to help control the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, after further analysis of the Declaration, the CDC’s recommendation, and the Town Commission’s direction at the April 7, 2020 Commission Meeting, the Town issued Update No. 6 – Town of Surfside Emergency Measures, Facial Coverings, in order to further mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus and serve the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Surfside, to require employees and personnel of certain Essential Businesses to wear a facial covering, including contractors and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020, the Town issued Amendment No. 1 to Update No. 6 – Town of Surfside Emergency Measures, Facial Coverings, to require that employees and customers of Essential Businesses, including banks, liquor stores, grocery stores, pharmacies, and restaurants, wear a Facial Covering at all times while inside the Essential Businesses and while providing delivery services; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, Miami-Dade County issued Emergency Order No. 21-20 regarding outdoor recreation and re-opening with restrictions certain parks and recreational facilities, including addressing park trails and walkways; and

WHEREAS, the Town has a recreational walking path and hardpack area near the beach which residents use for recreational and exercise activities, and wishes to, consistent with Miami-Dade County Order 21-20, impose restrictions so that CDC guidelines and social distancing are adhered to in order to prevent or slow the spread of COVID-19, including requiring one-way flow of traffic/persons on the walking path and requiring the use of facial coverings.
NOW, THEREFORE, as Town Manager of the Town of Surfside, Florida, and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, and Town Code Chapter 2, Article VIII “Emergency Management Procedures”, and direction provided by the Town Commission at a special meeting on April 28, 2020, in addition to previously ordered emergency measures and directives promulgated, I hereby ORDER and PROMULGATE the following additional emergency measures, effective April 30, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. (the “Order”):

1. **Walking Path.** The walking path shall be one-way flow or traffic only, travelling from south to north, where persons shall only move in the designated direction while observing social distancing requirements.

2. **Hardpack Area.** The hardpack area shall be two-way flow or traffic, where persons shall move in a two-way direction while observing social distancing requirements.

3. **Facial Covering Mandated.** A Facial Covering shall be required to be worn by all persons utilizing the walking path or hardpack area, except children under the age of 2, persons who have trouble breathing due to a chronic pre-existing condition, persons engaged in strenuous physical activity.

4. All other Emergency Measures issued by the Town remain in full force and effect and are subject to further amendment.

THE EMERGENCY MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND PROMULGATED ABOVE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE COMMENCING APRIL 30, 2020 at 11:59 P.M., AND SHALL CONTINUE IN EFFECT FROM DAY-TO-DAY UNTIL THE STATE OF EMERGENCY ISSUED ON MARCH 12, 2020 IS DECLARED TO BE TERMINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-262 OF THE TOWN CODE. THIS EMERGENCY ORDER MAY BE CANCELLED EARLIER BY ACTION OF THE TOWN MANAGER.

TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA

Guillermo Olmedillo, Town Manager

Date: April 30, 2020

Time: ____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Sandra Novoa, MMC, Town Clerk