

# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

No. **166-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: April 18, 2016

SUBJECT: **TOWN OF SURFSIDE RESOLUTION**



Attached for your information is Resolution No. 16-2369, adopted by the Mayor and Commission of the Town of Surfside on April 12, 2016.

A Resolution Of The Town Of Surfside Supporting The National "Wyland Mayor's Challenge For Water Conservation" In The Town Of Surfside; Directing The Town Clerk To Transmit A Copy Of This Resolution To The Florida Legislature, The South Florida Water Management District, The Board Of County Commissioners Of Miami-Dade County, And All The Municipalities Of Miami-Dade County; And Providing For An Effective Date.

The Town of Surfside has requested that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Miami Beach Mayor and Commissioners.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 305.673.7411.

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Attachment

RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 2369

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL "WYLAND MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION" IN THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, AND ALL THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside Commission recognizes the importance of high quality drinking water to the public's health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside, as well as the State of Florida, the South Florida Water Management District and Miami-Dade County have designated April as Water Conservation Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission further recognizes the importance of conserving this precious resource; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside is within Miami-Dade County's critical "water caution area" as declared by the South Florida Water Management District and our limited water resources are being shared between our environment, agriculture, and urban areas; and

**WHEREAS**, conservation plays an important role in protecting and preserving the delicate ecosystem; and

**WHEREAS**, by conserving our water resources we are also saving money -- the more we preserve the longer our water supply will last; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside continues to explore ways to manage residential consumption of water, and to inspire its residents to care for our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the fifth annual National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation is a healthy, non-profit competition for cleaner communities and a water use and pollution reduction competition between our cities; and

**WHEREAS**, with the encouragement of the Town, residents may register their participation in the Town's Challenge online by making simple pledges to decrease their water use and to reduce pollution for the period of one year, thereby assisting the Town

to apply State and Federal water conservation strategies and to target mandated reductions; and

**WHEREAS**, from April 1- 30, 2016, the Town of Surfside wishes to inspire its residents and its neighboring communities to take the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" by making a series of online pledges at [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com) to reduce their impact on the environment and to see immediate savings in their water, trash, and electricity bills.

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

**Section 1.** The Town of Surfside supports the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" and that the program is to be implemented from April 1- 30, 2016, through a series of communication and outreach strategies.

**Section 2. Direction to the Town Clerk.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Legislature, the South Florida Water Management District, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, and all the municipalities of Miami-Dade County.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

Motion by Commissioner Paul

Second by Commissioner Karukin

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Commissioner Daniel Gielchinsky

yes

Commissioner Michael Karukin

yes

Commissioner Tina Paul

yes

Vice Mayor Barry Cohen

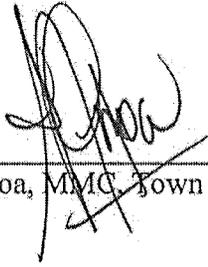
yes

Mayor Daniel Dietch

yes

  
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Daniel Dietch, Mayor

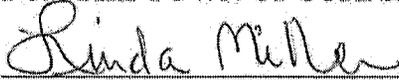
ATTEST:



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Sandra Novoa, MMC, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:



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Linda Miller, Town Attorney