

# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

No. 376-2016

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager  
DATE: September 15, 2016  
SUBJECT: **TOWN OF SURFSIDE RESOLUTION**



Attached for your information is Resolution No. 16-2391, adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the Town of Surfside Resolution on September 13, 2016.

A Resolution Of The Town Of Surfside, Florida Urging Municipalities In Miami-Dade County To Continue Collaboration To Protect The Public Against The Zika Virus; Urging The United States Congress, State Of Florida And Miami-Dade County To Assist And Support Local Governments In Miami-Dade County Florida To Fund, Develop And Implement Mitigation And Eradication Solutions For The Zika Virus; Directing The Town Clerk To Transmit A Copy Of This Resolution To United States Senator Bill Nelson, United States Senator Marco Rubio, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman-Schultz, Florida Senator Gwen Margolis, Florida Representative Joseph Geller, Each Member Of The Miami-Dade County Commission And Each Mayor Of Municipalities In Miami-Dade County; Providing For Incorporation Of Recitals; Providing For Approval And Authorization; 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 - 2391

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA URGING MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO CONTINUE COLLABORATION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AGAINST THE ZIKA VIRUS; URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, STATE OF FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLORIDA TO FUND, DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT MITIGATION AND ERADICATION SOLUTIONS FOR THE ZIKA VIRUS; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO UNITED STATES SENATOR BILL NELSON, UNITED STATES SENATOR MARCO RUBIO, CONGRESSWOMAN DEBBIE WASSERMAN-SCHULTZ, FLORIDA SENATOR GWEN MARGOLIS, FLORIDA REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH GELLER, EACH MEMBER OF THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSION AND EACH MAYOR OF MUNICIPALITIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health has identified an area with local mosquito-borne Zika virus transmission in Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, the Zika virus spreads to people primarily through the bite of an infected *Aedes* species mosquito (*Ae. aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus*), and the Zika virus may also be sexually transmitted; and

WHEREAS, Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause microcephaly and severe fetal brain defects, and has been associated with other adverse pregnancy outcomes; and

WHEREAS, people with Zika virus disease can have symptoms including mild fever, skin rash, conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain, malaise or headache. The Zika virus may lead to Guillain-Barré syndrome and other neurological complications; and

WHEREAS, there is no vaccine and no specific medicine for the Zika virus, according to the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside prioritizes the community's health and has taken steps to protect against the spread of Zika in the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has conducted mosquito control fogging throughout the Town with non-toxic and safe ingredients on August 17 and 18, 2016 and September 1 and 2, 2016 and has provided public information for Zika protection, prevention, and health via the Town's website, Gazette, a utility notice, and flyers delivered by hand and placed on public bulletin boards and in the Surfside Town Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside calls on its municipal partners throughout Miami-Dade County to continue to work cooperatively to share information and resources to protect the public against the Zika virus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside calls on the United States Congress, the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County governments for leadership and active engagement to assist and support local governments in Miami-Dade County in funding, developing and implementing environmentally preferable solutions for the eradication and treatment of the Zika virus.

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

**Section 1. Recitals Adopted.** That each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

**Section 2. Urging by the Town of Surfside Commission for Municipalities in Miami-Dade County to Continue Collaboration to Protect the Public Against the Zika Virus.** The Town of Surfside Commission calls on its municipal partners throughout Miami-Dade County to continue to work cooperatively to protect the public against the threat of the Zika virus.

**Section 3. Urging by the Town of Surfside Commission for the United States Congress, State of Florida and Miami-Dade County Government for leadership on Zika Solutions.** The Town of Surfside Commission calls on the United States Congress, State of Florida and Miami-Dade County government for leadership and active engagement to assist and support local governments in Miami-Dade County in developing and implementing solutions for the eradication and treatment of the Zika virus.

**Section 4. Authorization and Implementation.** The Town Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement this Resolution.

**Section 5. Direction to the Town Clerk.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to United States Senator Bill Nelson, United States Senator Marco Rubio, Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman-Schultz, Florida Senator Gwen Margolis, Florida Representative Joseph Geller, each member of the Miami-Dade County Commission and each Mayor of municipalities in Miami-Dade County

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

Motion by Commissioner Paul.

Second by Commissioner Karukin

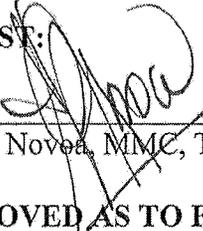
**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Commissioner Daniel Gielchinsky  
Commissioner Michael Karukin  
Commissioner Tina Paul  
Vice Mayor Barry Cohen  
Mayor Daniel Dietch

yes  
yes  
yes  
absent  
yes

  
Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandra Novoa, MMC, Town Clerk

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

  
Linda Miller, Town Attorney