

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-2676

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO COVID-19; PROVIDING FOR THE TERM OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-51 directing the State Health Officer and Surgeon General to declare a Public Health Emergency due to the discovery of COVID-19/novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) in Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of Florida issued Executive Order Number 20-52 declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, the Mayor of Miami-Dade County issued a Declaration of Local State of Emergency in connection with COVID-19, responding to the threat posed by COVID-19 which may require extraordinary and immediate actions by Miami-Dade County in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a health risk to the Town of Surfside (“Town”) residents, particularly elderly residents, and visitors, and responding to the threat posed by COVID-19 may require extraordinary and immediate actions by the Town in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission, in accordance with Article VIII – Emergency Management Procedures of Chapter 2, of the Town Code of Ordinances, finds it necessary to declare a state of emergency for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission finds that this Resolution is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the Town.

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

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

Section 2. Declaration of State of Emergency for COVID-19. That the Town Commission hereby declares a State of Emergency for COVID-19 within the Town of Surfside, Florida.

Section 3. Term of State of Emergency. The State of Emergency shall be effective immediately and continue until the Mayor and the Town Manager find that the threat or danger no longer exists or until an emergency meeting of a quorum of the Town Commission can take place and terminate the State of Emergency by Resolution.

Section 4. Authorization and Implementation. The Town Mayor and/or Town Manager are hereby authorized to take whatever prudent actions are necessary and authorized by Article VIII – Emergency Management Procedures of Chapter 2, of the Town Code of Ordinances, and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, to effectuate all orders and to otherwise protect the health, safety and welfare of the community.

Section 5. Transmittal. That the Town Clerk is directed to transmit this Resolution to all appropriate parties and as may be required by law, and to post this Resolution on the main bulletin board in Town Hall and on the Town’s website.

Section 6. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of March, 2020.

Moved By: Commissioner Karukin
Second By: Commissioner Paul

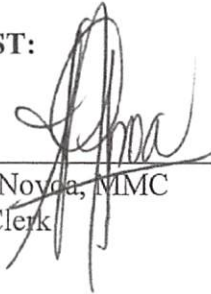
FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

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



Daniel Dietch
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra Novak, MMC
Town Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE ONLY:**



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