

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2034

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, OPPOSING ANY INITIATIVE TO AMEND FLORIDA'S CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW CASINO GAMBLING IN SURFSIDE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida allows and regulates gambling;

WHEREAS, local news articles have reported that a committee, financed by local developers, is lobbying for State legislation to approve destination casinos within Miami-Dade county; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission is opposed to expansion of casino gambling in the State of Florida generally, and in the Town of Surfside, specifically, and

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above-stated recitals are hereby incorporated into this resolution by reference.

Section 2. Direction to Town Manager and Town Attorney. In view of the concern of the Town Commission with regard to the prospect of expanded casino gambling the State of Florida and specifically within the Town of Surfside, the Town Manager and the Town Attorney are hereby directed to investigate and research any and all methods to oppose and prevent casino gambling in Miami- Dade County and the Town of Surfside and report back to the Town Commission at the October Commission meeting.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately from adoption hereof.

Motion by Commissioner Karukin, second by Commissioner Kopelman


FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

Commissioner Michael Karukin	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Edward Kopelman	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Marta Olchyk	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Joseph Graubart	<u>absent</u>
Mayor Daniel Dietch	<u>yes</u>



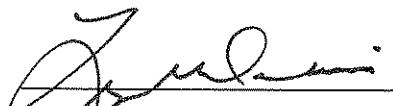
Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debra E. Eastman, MMC
Town Clerk

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



Lynn M. Dannheisser, Town Attorney