

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 2320

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE DADE COUNTY BEACH EROSION CONTROL AND HURRICANE PROTECTION PROJECT, AND URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PROVIDE RECURRING APPROPRIATIONS TO ADVANCE BEACH RENOURISHMENT IN SURFSIDE AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ON OR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE; PROVIDING DIRECTION TO THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA CLERK OF THE HOUSE, GOVERNOR, SENATE PRESIDENT, HOUSE SPEAKER, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI-DADE STATE LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, beaches and dunes serve as a vital buffer between coastal infrastructure and the destructive forces of ocean waves and surge during storm events; and

WHEREAS, our beaches erode with winds, tides, currents and waves, hurricanes and coastal storms, and beachfront developments interrupt natural movement of sand and narrow beach widths; and

WHEREAS, beach renourishment adds sand to the coastal system, helps keep the erosive power of strong waves from reaching dunes and structures, and buffers against the effects of sea level rise and climate change, thereby protecting coastal properties and the coastal environment; and

WHEREAS, beach renourishment has been an ongoing practice in southeast Florida since the late 1970s, as part of the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project providing essential economic, environmental and recreational benefit to coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, throughout the region, twenty-four federal and nonfederal beach nourishment projects provide storm damage reduction to infrastructure as well as incidental recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project, the Surfside beach is on schedule to be renourished in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers recommends that future beach renourishment projects utilize the following sand sources: 1) Upland Sources, 2) Off-shore Sources, and 3) Existing Accretion Sources; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, the State of Florida and the Federal government are cost-sharing partners in the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Surfside urges the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, the Florida Legislature, Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative delegation, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to support the herein resolution.

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. Support for federal, state, and county beach nourishment projects. The Town of Surfside Commission supports the Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project, as well as other federal, state, and county beach nourishment projects to buffer the Town of Surfside beaches against the effects of erosion and sea level rise, and provide economic, environmental, and recreational benefits to the community.

Section 3. Urging for continued funding allocations to advance beach nourishment projects. The Town of Surfside Commission urges Miami-Dade County, the State of Florida, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to provide recurring appropriations to advance beach renourishment in Surfside and Miami-Dade County on or ahead of schedule.

Section 4. Direction to Town Clerk. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, the Florida Clerk of the House, Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, Chair and Members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers

Section 5. Implementation. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement this Resolution.

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


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2015.

Motion by Commissioner Karukin.


Second by Commissioner Olchyk.

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

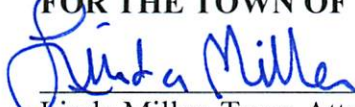
Commissioner Barry Cohen	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Michael Karukin	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Marta Olchyk	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Eli Tourgeman	<u>yes</u>
Mayor Daniel Dietch	<u>yes</u>



Daniel Dietch, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra Novoa, Town Clerk

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


Linda Miller, Town Attorney