RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 2407

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA ACCEPTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") GRANT FOR HIGH VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT FOR PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2016 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL; **PROVIDING** FOR **AUTHORIZATION**; **PROVIDING FOR** IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, traffic crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists are more likely to result in fatal or serious injuries than any other types of crashes, and the financial impacts and suffering caused by these crashes are significant; and

WHEREAS, to mitigate these types of traffic crashes, the Surfside Police Department sought grant funding to perform proactive details and public outreach to target the unsafe behaviors and actions of all road users including motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") has made grant funding available in a total amount of \$5,000 for law enforcement agencies to conduct High Visibility Enforcement operations for pedestrian and bicyclist safety; and

WHEREAS, the Surfside Police Department has incurred the highest levels of pedestrian/bicycle involved traffic crashes on Harding Avenue between 87th Street and 96th Street, and on Collins Avenue between 87th Street and 96th Street because these locations comprise the Town's business district, high occupancy residential dwellings, and religious institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Surfside Police Department researched and determined that the FDOT High Visibility Enforcement for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Grant would assist in the Town's traffic crash mitigation initiatives and allow for overtime funding to perform these initiatives; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town to accept the Florida Department of Transportation High Visibility Enforcement for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Grant for fiscal year 2016-2017 beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

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

<u>Section 1. Recitals.</u> The above and foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

<u>Section 2. Authorization.</u> The Town Commission hereby authorizes the Town Manager or designee to accept the FDOT High Visibility Enforcement for Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Grant in the amount of \$5,000 for fiscal year 2016-2017 beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

Section 3. Implementation. The Town Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

passed and adopted this day of December 2016.

Stion by Commissioner Paul.

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

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

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