

RESOLUTION NO. 18 - 2482

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE DECLARING APRIL AS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH IN THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA, AND SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL "WYLAND MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION" IN THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE; DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, AND ALL THE MUNICIPALITIES OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside Commission recognizes the importance of high quality drinking water to the public's health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida, the South Florida Water Management District, and Miami-Dade County have designated April as Water Conservation Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission further recognizes the importance of conserving this precious resource; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside is within Miami-Dade County's critical "water caution area" as declared by the South Florida Water Management District and our limited water resources are being shared between our environment, agriculture, and urban areas; and

**WHEREAS**, conservation plays an important role in protecting and preserving the delicate ecosystem; and

**WHEREAS**, by conserving our water resources we are also saving money -- the more we preserve the longer our water supply will last; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Surfside continues to explore ways to manage residential consumption of water and power, and to inspire its residents to care for our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the seventh annual National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation is a healthy, non-profit competition for cleaner communities and a water use and pollution reduction competition between our cities; and

**WHEREAS**, with the encouragement of the Town, residents may register their participation in the Town's Challenge online by making simple pledges to decrease their water use and to reduce pollution for the period of one year, thereby assisting the Town

to apply State and Federal water conservation strategies and to target mandated reductions; and

**WHEREAS**, from April 1- 30, 2018, the Town of Surfside wishes to inspire its residents and its neighboring communities to take the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" by making a series of online pledges at [www.mywaterpledge.com](http://www.mywaterpledge.com) to reduce their impact on the environment and to see immediate savings in their water, trash, and electricity bills.

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

**Section 1.** The Town of Surfside declares that April will be henceforth known as Water Conservation Month in the Town of Surfside.

**Section 2.** The Town of Surfside supports the "Wyland Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation" and the program is to be implemented from April 1- 30, 2018, through a series of communication and outreach strategies.

**Section 3. Direction to the Town Clerk.** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Legislature, the South Florida Water Management District, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, and all the municipalities of Miami-Dade County.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

Motion by Commissioner Karukin.

Second by Commissioner Gielchinsky.

**FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

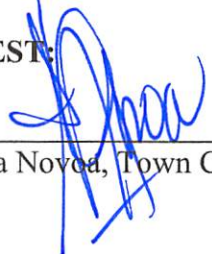
Commissioner Daniel Gielchninsky  
Commissioner Michael Karukin  
Commissioner Tina Paul  
Vice Mayor Barry Cohen  
Mayor Daniel Dietch

YES  
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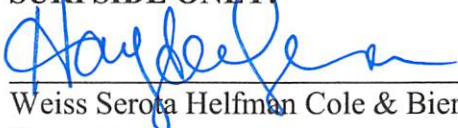
Daniel Dietch, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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Sandra Novoa, Town Clerk

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



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Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman  
Town Attorney