

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
TO BE HELD, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023  
TOWN OF SURFSIDE, FLORIDA

In accordance with Resolution numbers 23-3011, 23-3012, 23-3013, 23-3014 and 23-3015, a Special Election has been called and ordered to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, between the hours of 7:00am – 7:00pm, at which time the following Charter amendment questions shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Town of Surfside:

1. Shall the Charter be amended to remove limitations on indebtedness for debt issued by the Town for emergency and/or infrastructure projects not exceeding \$10 million dollars, only when the debt is repayable from such infrastructure project revenues, without any increase in ad valorem or property taxes?

**WE RECOMMEND VOTING NO**

2. Shall the Charter be amended to create a public hearing procedure, initiated upon majority vote of the Commission or a minimum of 10% of qualified electors in the Town, for a determination as to whether a vacancy on the Commission exists due to a commissioner ceasing to possess and maintain required qualifications and/or permanent residency within the Town?

**WE RECOMMEND VOTING NO**

3. The Charter currently provides that the Mayor and Commissioners are elected to two-year terms, with the Commissioner receiving the most votes becoming Vice Mayor. Shall the Charter be amended to transition to four-year staggered terms for the Mayor and Commissioners commencing with the 2024 general election, and for the Vice Mayor to be the Commissioner receiving the highest number of votes between the last two general elections beginning with the 2026 general election?

**WE RECOMMEND VOTING NO**

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4. The Charter currently provides that the Mayor is elected upon receiving the highest number of votes. Shall the Charter be amended to require that the Mayor be elected by a 50% plus 1 majority vote, and to provide for a run-off election between the two candidates receiving the most votes for Mayor if no candidate for such seat receives a majority of the vote?

**WE RECOMMEND VOTING YES**

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5. The Charter currently provides that certain employees may file an appeal with the Personnel Appeals Board if they claim to have been discharged or reduced in pay or rank without cause, but excludes the Town Clerk. Shall the Charter be amended to allow the Town Clerk to file an appeal with the Personnel Appeal Board for a claimed discharge or reduction in pay or rank without cause and request a hearing?

**THIS ISSUE DOES NOT EFFECT QUALITY OF LIFE IN SURFSIDE, AND IS OUTSIDE OF OUR PURVIEW**

\*\*\*The first three bad questions were all put forward by the voting '**Block of Three,' Danzinger, Rose and Landsman,** who now, with their 3 (lockstep) votes, are controlling everything that happens in Surfside.

Of the three questions, the most dangerous is #1, which at first glance is designed to make voters believe the measure is for our protection. It is NOT for our protection!

On the contrary, *it will allow the **Block of Three** to (repeatedly) borrow up to \$10,000,000.00 per vote, burying our town deep in debt, leaving residents completely helpless to stop it.*