



State of South Carolina )  
 County of Horry )  
 Town of Surfside Beach )

**Resolution #16-162**

***Surfside Beach, The Family Beach  
 An Autism Friendly Travel Destination***

**WHEREAS**, this matter comes before the Council of the Town of Surfside Beach at a regular meeting held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach established the Surfside Beach Business Committee by Resolution 12-118; and

**WHEREAS**, said Business Committee is charged, in part, to develop and recommend to Town Council strategies and policies that will promote a successful business community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Committee has developed a plan for families affected by Autism to experience a safe and enjoyable vacation at the Family Beach that will accommodate the families’ needs by hosting events specifically designed for individuals with Autism; and

**WHEREAS**, The Lowcountry Autism Foundation, Inc., the Autism Academy of South Carolina, and the Reggie Sanders Foundation have endorsed this effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the Business Community has engaged in this effort and together with the Surfside Beach Business Committee endorse the recommendation to resolve that the Town of Surfside Beach is “An Autism Friendly Travel Destination.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Surfside Beach Town Council does hereby resolve that the Town of Surfside Beach is declared

***An Autism Friendly Travel Destination.***

**BE IT SO RESOLVED**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016.

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 Douglas F. Samples, Mayor

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 David L. Pellegrino, Mayor Pro Tempore

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 Robert F. Childs, Town Council

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 Mark L. Johnson, Town Council

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 Mary M. Mabry, Town Council

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 Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

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 Vacant Seat

Attest:

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 Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk