

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH**  
**) APPROVING AMENDMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL**  
**COUNTY OF HORRY ) AGREEMENT**  
**)**  
**TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH )**

**WHEREAS**, On January 22, 2019, the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach approved an Intergovernmental Agreement with Horry County (“the Agreement”) to transfer town elections to the Horry County Election Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, On April 16, 2019, Horry County Council approved the Agreement (attached as Ex. A) accepting the transfer under the Election Commission’s authority under Section 5-15-145(a), S.C. Code of Laws, to conduct municipal elections; and

**WHEREAS**, On February 26, 2019, the Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach enacted an amended election ordinance, which included the transfer of municipal elections consistent with the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town Council desires to consider an amendment to certain provisions of its elections ordinance regarding determination of elections results when more than one candidate is seeking election to an office, to change from the nonpartisan run-off determination method to the nonpartisan plurality method; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section 6(C) of the Agreement, the parties agreed the Election Commission will conduct run-off elections for the town; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section XI of the Agreement, the Agreement may be amended in writing and signed by both parties;

**WHEREAS**, The Town Council wishes to approve an amendment to the Agreement, allowing for the Town to consider adopting the plurality method for establishing election results;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator to execute the proposed Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement Transferring Elections, attached as Ex. A.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon second reading by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach. Town Council acknowledges this authorization cannot bind Horry County Council, whose authorization is necessary for full execution of the Amendment.

**BE IT ORDERED AND ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Surfside Beach, South Carolina, in assembly and by the authority thereof, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

			<b>Surfside Beach Town Council</b>	
VOTE:	Yes	No		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Bob Hellyer, Mayor
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Debbie Scoles, Mayor Pro Tempore
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Bruce H. Dietrich, Town Council
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Michael Drake, Town Council
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Paul Holder, Town Council
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Cindy Keating, Town Council
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	David Pellegrino, Town Council

Attest:

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Sheri Medina, Town Clerk