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Letter FROM THE MAYOR

As we move into the new 2018-2019 fiscal year, we have several projects that we are focusing on. Among these are celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Town of Golden Beach. We are planning various events to mark this historic occasion.

In addition, we will be implementing the Canal Maintenance Project in the very near future. It will assist our residents in navigating the canals that run through town. We are also exploring the installation of a pump station on Center Island to help alleviate any issues we have with flooding.

The Town’s lighting project is moving slowly due to the effects of Hurricane Florence which took our FPL crews to the north. We should resume the project shortly and be completed by the end of November. This year we will begin the process of reviewing designs and features for our new anticipated Golden Beach Town Hall.

I, along with the Town Council, am aware of the concerns regarding red tide. Please note that this is very upsetting for all of us. We are closely monitoring the situation and will notify our residents with any updates.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Town Hall at (305) 932-0744.

YOUR MAYOR,
Mayor Glenn Singer



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From THE TOWN MANAGER



I would like to take a moment to reach out to the Residents of Golden Beach and tell you how proud I am to have served as your Town Manager for the past 11 years. I am humbled that the Mayor and Town Council have agreed to renew my contract with the Town for an additional three years; if I had my choice I would spend the remainder of my career with the Town.

I realize that Golden Beach is a very special place, and I am honored to have been entrusted to continue to steer the Town in the direction it needs to move. During my tenure with the Town we have seen the assessed value of our community explode from \$500 Million to \$1.95 Billion. Golden Beach continues to prove itself as a desirable place in which people from all over aspire to live. From our sensible millage rate, prudent Town Council, conscientious Town Hall staff and administration, to our expanded amenities and attentive service, Golden Beach is a community unlike any other.

We continue to improve. Upcoming initiatives include a proposed pump project on Center Island to address concerns in one of the areas of Town that is most susceptible to flooding.

The Town is also planning on introducing additional security measures, including surveillance cameras with thermal imaging options to bolster safety, as well as adding new license plate readers on Ocean Boulevard.

In the coming months we will continue with our feasibility study for a new Town Hall building and researching possible additional amenities for Residents within the project.

We are also addressing our waterways. This year we move forward with our eagerly anticipated canal dredging. The dredging process will allow for a five-foot drift at low tide and will ease concerns about navigability along the intracoastal.

We never stop looking for ways to make life in Golden Beach the best it can be. We're glad you've chosen Golden Beach as your home, and I am happy to continue to serve you.

YOUR TOWN MANAGER,

Alexander Diaz



The following items were discussed at Town Meetings held in September 2018.

FIRST BUDGET HEARING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

A Resolution of the Town Council Reauthorizing the Town's Schedule of Building Permit and Processing Fees. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, REAUTHORIZING THE TOWN'S SCHEDULE OF BUILDING PERMIT AND PROCESSING FEES; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Exhibit: Agenda Report No. 3

Resolution No. 2570.18

Sponsor: Town Administration

Recommendation: Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2570.18

Status: **APPROVED**

FINAL BUDGET HEARING & SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

A Resolution of the Town Council Adopting the Final Millage Rate for the Fiscal Year Commencing October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 200.065 (TRIM BILL); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Exhibit: Agenda Report No. 1

Resolution No. 2571.18

Sponsor: Town Administration

Recommendation: Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2571.18

Status: **APPROVED**

A Resolution of the Town Council Adopting the Final Budgets for the Fiscal Year Commencing October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2018 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 200.065 (TRIM BILL); AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Exhibit: Agenda Report No. 2

Resolution No. 2572.18

Sponsor: Town Administration

Recommendation: Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2572.18

Status: **APPROVED**

A Resolution of the Town Council Approving a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Town and the City of Miami. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN AND THE CITY OF MIAMI; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Exhibit: Agenda Report No. 5

Resolution No. 2573.18

Sponsor: Town Administration

Recommendation: Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2573.18

Status: **APPROVED**

A Resolution of the Town Council Approving a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Town and the City of Sweetwater. A RESOLUTION

OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SWEETWATER AND THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Exhibit: Agenda Report No. 6

Resolution No. 2574.18

Sponsor: Town Administration

Recommendation: Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2574.18

Status: **APPROVED**

A Resolution of the Town Council Authorizing the Donation of Six Surplus Police Vehicles. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF SIX SURPLUS POLICE VEHICLE FROM THE TOWN'S VEHICLE FLEET; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Exhibit: Agenda Report No. 7

Resolution No. 2575.18

Sponsor: Town Administration

Recommendation: Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2575.18

Status: **APPROVED**

A Resolution of the Town Council Approving Amendment #1 to the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Operating Budget for the Purposes of Awarding Employee Bonuses. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AMENDMENT #1 TO THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSES OF AWARDING EMPLOYEE BONUSES AND AMENDING THE ORIGINALLY ADOPTED BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Exhibit: Agenda Report No. 8

Resolution No. 2576.18

Sponsor: Town Administration

Recommendation: Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2576.18

Status: **APPROVED**

A Resolution of the Town Council Amending the Employment Agreement for the Town Manager. A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN MANAGER'S EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Exhibit: Agenda Report No. 9

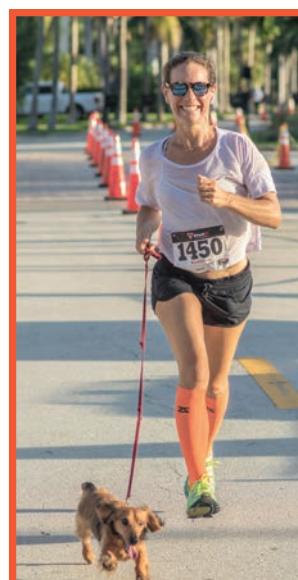
Resolution No. 2577.18

Sponsor: Town Administration

Recommendation: Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2577.18

Status: **APPROVED**

Please Note: Some items on the agenda may have elements of discussion. For more detailed information on these items please refer to the Official Minutes of the Town Council Meetings which will be available for review on the Town's website (www.goldenbeach.us).



Golden Beach 5K Run 2018

BY MICHAEL GLIDDEN

Sunday, September 16th marked the third annual Golden Beach 5K event. Residents of all ages and abilities woke before the crack of dawn to participate in the event. Sponsors of the event set up booths with giveaways and demonstrations. The race was a fundraiser for Best Buddies, a charity that Best Buddies International, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The Town of Golden Beach would like to thank the sponsors
of the 2018 Golden Beach 5K event



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Mayor Glenn Singer


Mayor Glenn Singer would like to thank the 5K committee for all their dedication, time and effort in bringing the Town together as one and making the 3rd annual 5K race possible



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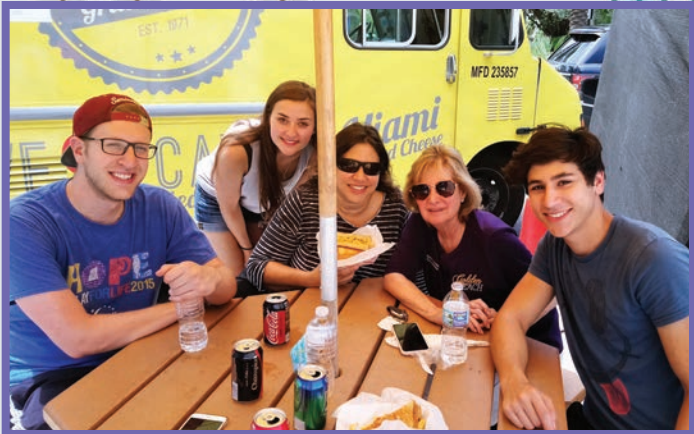
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Summer Food Trucks Rock!

BY MICHAEL GLIDDEN

Residents were delighted with tasty treats while visiting the beach this past summer. With everything from frothy unicorn ice cream floats to fresh, healthy indulgences, there was something for every palate. The Town will surely offer more Food Trucks in the future; we'll let you know the next time they're rolling into Town!





Youth Programming in Golden Beach

BY MICHAEL GLIDDEN

The Town continued its social programming for younger residents this past summer. Whether you're a "sporty" kid or an "arts & crafty" type the Town had offerings for all. Stay tuned for more upcoming youth programming; the Town plans on holding events to coincide with Winter break, details coming soon!



Golden BEACH

Calendar OF EVENTS 2018

**ON ALL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS THE NORTH AND SOUTH PEDESTRIAN
GATES SHALL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 12AM**

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 11 – Veterans Day Event – Beach Pavilion - 5PM

Monday, November 12 – Veterans Day Observed –Town Hall Closed

Saturday, November 17 – Tea Party – South Park – 4PM

Tuesday, November 20 – Regular Town Council Meeting – Town Hall – 7PM

Thursday, November 22* – Thanksgiving Day – Town Hall Closed

*Please note Construction is not allowed

Friday, November 23 – Town Hall Closed

Monday, November 26* – Town Election Packets available for pick up

Tuesday, November 27 – Bulky Waste Pick-Up

Thursday, November 29 – Doggie Day on Beach - 4PM-6PM

DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 18 – Bulky Waste Pick-Up

Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve – Town Hall Closed

Tuesday, December 25* – Christmas Day – Town Hall Closed

*Please note Construction is not allowed

Monday, December 31 – New Year's Eve – Town Hall Closed

Monday, December 31 – New Year's Eve Party – Beach Pavilion – 9PM-1AM

*Qualifying period for election begins date 1/2/2019 – 1/8/2019

Town Election Date is February 19, 2019



Golden Beach Salutes Our Veterans

Join us for our annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the Beach Pavilion

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 5:00PM

A Bar-b-que dinner will immediately follow the ceremony



*You are cordially invited to
The Town of Golden Beach's second annual Tea Party*

*Saturday, the Seventeenth of November
at Four O' Clock in South Park
Come wearing your favorite dress and pearls or tie and top hat!*