

RESOLUTION NUMBER 19-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2019 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL FUND ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR A FINAL HEARING TO ADOPT THE FINAL OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2019 Tax Assessment Roll for the Town of Fort Myers Beach ("Town") has been prepared, equalized and certified, showing a total taxable value of real and personal property in the amount of \$3,561,171,592.00; and

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, *Fla. Stat.* requires rolled-back data to be presented in aggregate for the Town;

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes establishes the method of determining and levying an ad valorem millage rate and adopting a budget for all taxing authorities in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, following proper notice, on September 9, 2019, the Town Council held the required public hearing and, following public input, adopted a tentative Town operating ad valorem millage rate for fiscal year 2019-2020.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true, correct, and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The Town Council does hereby adopt the preliminary operating ad valorem millage rate for fiscal year 2019-2020 at .9500 mills, which is .9500 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The current year rolled-back rate is .8456 mills. The preliminary operating millage rate is 12.35% GREATER THAN the rolled-back rate.

Section 3. A public meeting and hearing will be held on September 23, 2019 at 5:01 PM at the Town Hall of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida located at 2525 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida to consider and adopt the final millage rate for fiscal year 2019-2020.

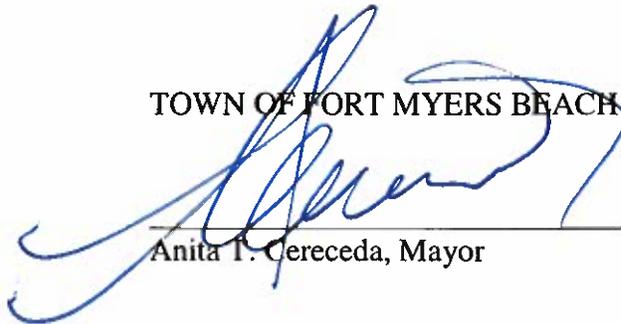
Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion by Mayor Cereceda and seconded by Vice Mayor Murphy, and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor	Aye
Ray Murphy, Vice Mayor	Aye
Joanne Shamp, Councilmember	Nay
Rexann Hosafros, Councilmember	Aye
Bruce Butcher, Councilmember	Absent

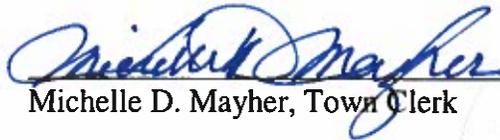
ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2019 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH



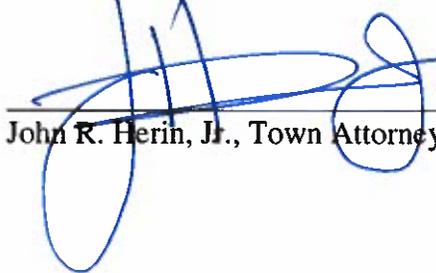
Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michelle D. Mayher, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



John R. Herin, Jr., Town Attorney