

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 23-116**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, ADOPTING THE FINAL AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes provide that municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal service, and exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

**WHEREAS**, Article X of the Town Charter of the Town of Fort Myers Beach (“Town”) empowers the Town to adopt, amend, or repeal such ordinances and resolutions as may be required for the proper governing of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Tax Assessment Roll for the Town has been prepared, equalized, and certified, showing a total taxable value of real and personal property in the amount of \$2,581,402,802; and

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

**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 25, 2023, the Town Council held the required public hearing to consider any adjustments to the proposed millage rate adopted on September 11, 2023, and, following public input, adopted a final ad valorem millage rate and final budget and fee schedule for fiscal year 2023-2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF 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 final operating ad valorem millage rate for fiscal year 2023-2024 at .9900 mills, which is .9900 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The current year rolled-back rate is .8290 mils. The final operating millage rate is 19.42% GREATER THAN the rolled-back rate.

Section 3. 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 Council Member Woodson and seconded by Vice Mayor Atterholt, and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Dan Allers, Mayor	Aye
Jim Atterholt, Vice Mayor	Aye
Bill Veach, Council Member	Aye
Karen Woodson, Council Member	Aye
John King, Council Member	Aye

ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

*Dan Allers*

[Dan Allers \(Oct 3, 2023 14:22 EDT\)](#)

Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Amy Baker*

[AMY BAKER \(Oct 4, 2023 14:03 EDT\)](#)

Amy Baker, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH SOLELY:

*Becky Vose*

[Becky Vose \(Oct 4, 2023 12:35 EDT\)](#)

Vose Law Firm, Town Attorneys

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.