

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-120

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE OF 1.03 MILLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH; ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARINGS TO ADOPT THE FINAL OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; 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 services, 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 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, Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*, establishes the method for determining and levying an ad valorem millage rate and adopting a budget for all taxing authorities in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach, by and through its Town Council, hereby determines it is in the best interest of the Town and orderly governmental process to hold public hearings as required by Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents and visitors of Fort Myers Beach that the Town Council set the tentative operating millage rate as set forth herein and take the other actions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County, Florida has been preliminary certified by the Lee County Property Appraiser to the Town of Fort Myers Beach estimated as \$3,744,553,000 as documented on Attachment "A".

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 and correct and incorporated herein by this reference and adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the Town Council.

Section 2. The tentative ad valorem operating millage rate for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, is hereby adopted at 1.03 mills, which equals \$103 per \$100,000 dollars of property value.

Section 3. Public meetings and hearings will be held in compliance with Florida Property Tax Truth In Millage (TRIM) Process at the Town Council Chambers located at 2731 Bay Oak Street, Fort Myers Beach, FL, to consider and adopt the final millage rate and to consider and adopt the Town budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 as set forth in Section 200.0654, et seq., *Florida Statutes*. The first hearing will be held on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 5:01 pm, and the second hearing will be held on Monday, September 23, 2024 at 5:01 pm.

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 Allers and seconded by Council Member Woodson, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Dan Allers, Mayor	Aye
Jim Atterholt, Vice Mayor	Nay
Scott Safford, Council Member	Aye
Karen Woodson, Council Member	Aye
John King, Council Member	Nay

ADOPTED this 17th day of June 2024 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH


Dan Allers (Jun 20, 2024 15:02 EDT)

Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy Baker, Town Clerk

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


Nancy Stuparich (Jun 20, 2024 16:48 EDT)

Vose Law Firm, LLP, Town Attorney

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on this 20th day of June 2024.