

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-174**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, ADOPTING THE PROPOSED AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2024 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL FUND; SETTING THE SECOND AND FINAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 AT 5:01 P.M. TO ADOPT THE FINAL OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR 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 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 2024 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 \$3,978,338,110.00; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 200.065, *Fla. Stat.* 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, 2024, the Town Council held the required public hearing to consider any adjustments to the tentative millage rate adopted on June 17, 2024 and, following public input, adopted a proposed ad valorem millage rate and tentative budget and fee schedule for fiscal year 2024-2025.

**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 proposed operating ad valorem millage rate for fiscal year 2024-2025 at .9900 mills, which is .9900 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The current year rolled-back rate is .6561 mills. The proposed operating millage rate is

50.89% GREATER THAN the rolled-back rate.

Section 3. A public meeting and hearing will be held on September 23, 2024 at 5:01 PM at The Town of Fort Myers Beach, 2731 Oak Street, Fort Myers Beach, Florida to consider and adopt the final millage rate for fiscal year 2024-2025.

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

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

ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

Dan Allers

Dan Allers (Sep 11, 2024 07:43 EDT)

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Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Baker

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Amy Baker, Town Clerk

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

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Vose Law Firm, LLP, Town Attorneys

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.