

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-262

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 2025-2026 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL FUND; SETTING THE SECOND AND FINAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 AT 5:01 P.M. TO ADOPT THE FINAL OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; 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 2025 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 \$4,683,515,204.00; 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 11, 2025, the Town Council held the required public hearing to consider any adjustments to the tentative millage rate adopted on August 4, 2025 and, following public input, adopted a proposed ad valorem millage rate and tentative budget and fee schedule for fiscal year 2025-2026.

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 2025-2026 at 1.1500 mills, which is 1.1500 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The current year rolled-back rate is 0.8954 mills. The proposed operating millage rate

is 28.43% GREATER THAN the rolled-back rate.

Section 3. A public meeting and hearing will be held on September 24, 2025 at 5:01 PM at The Town of Fort Myers Beach, 6231 Estero Blvd, Fort Myers Beach, Florida to consider and adopt the final millage rate for fiscal year 2025-2026.

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 Safford and seconded by Mayor Allers and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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

ADOPTED this 11th day of September 2025 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

Dan Allers
Dan Allers (Sep 16, 2025 16:51:18 EDT)
Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Baker
Amy Baker (Sep 23, 2025 13:06:04 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:

Nancy Stuparich
Nancy Stuparich (Sep 17, 2025 19:03:06 EDT)
Vose Law Firm, LLP, Town Attorneys

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on: Sept 23, 2025 .