



INTRODUCTION:

The Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach is seeking qualified candidates to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Council Member Jim Atterholt (Seat 4) on December 31, 2025. The appointment for Seat #4 shall expire on November 3, 2026.

The qualifications for service as a Town Council Member are contained in the [Town's Charter, Section 4.01\(c\)](#) which states:

"Each member of the council shall be a resident of the town and a registered voter and shall have resided within the corporate limits of the municipality for a minimum of 1 year prior to qualifying for election".

Please note, under Florida law, members of governing bodies of municipalities are required to digitally file a *Statement of Financial Interests* (Form 1) annually to the Florida Commission on Ethics. Information regarding Form 1 and filing requirements may be found on the [Florida Commission on Ethics](#) website.

Please note, if appointed, you will be required to attend Town Council meetings, which typically are scheduled on the first and third Monday of the month, with a Management & Planning Session on the Thursday following the first Monday meeting. Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.

Timeline

Applications due to the Town Clerk: Amy@fmbgov.com	February 2, 2026 by 4:30PM
Applications posted in agenda packet for February 17, 2026 Town Council meeting	February 9, 2026
Consideration, interviews of Applicants and appointment by Town Council	February 17, 2026



Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

I request a Special Exemption per [119.071\(4\)\(d\)3 F.S.](#) Y N
If yes, fill out a [Public Records Exemption Request form](#) and submit to the Town Clerk with this application.

I fully understand and acknowledge that, if appointed, I will be required to submit a Form 1 electronically to the Florida Commission on Ethics Y N
I plan to run for election in November 2026 to any open Town Council seats

Y N
I have attached a recent copy of my resume or vitae Y N

I am qualified to serve and fulfill the role of a Town Council Member as required by the Town Charter Y N

I have adequate time to devote to service as a Town Council Member Y N

I have attached a statement of my interest and desire to serve the residents of the Town of Fort Myers Beach Y N

I swear and affirm that all information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: _____

Date: _____