

RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-322

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE CERTIFIED RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 RECALL ELECTION FROM THE LEE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD; STAYING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE RECALL ELECTION AS TO COUNCIL MEMBER JOHN KING PENDING APPEAL AND RECALLING COUNCIL MEMBER KAREN WOODSON; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 2 of the State Constitution and Chapter 166, Florida Statutes provide that municipalities have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, 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 (“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 Town Charter provides for the recall of elected officials pursuant to applicable provisions of state law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above authority and Section 100.361, Florida Statutes, a recall election was ordered by the Chief Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit to be held on November 4, 2025, for the purpose of allowing the qualified electors of the Town of Fort Myers Beach to determine whether Council Member John R. King and Council Member Karen Woodson should be recalled from office; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2025, Judge Kyle S. Cohen issued an Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part King’s Emergency Motion in John King v. William Veach, as Chair of the Committee for the Recall of John King, Case No. 25-CA-3383, in the Circuit Court of the 20th Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Judge Cohen’s Order stated “[t]he results of the November 4, 2025 election shall be stayed pending appeal as it relates to King...[and t]he election results will not be sealed but will remain publicly available at all times.’; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council received certified results from the Lee County Canvassing Board as set forth in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the certified results from the Lee County Canvassing Board as valid is required as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Town Council acknowledges and accepts the outcome of the November 4, 2025 Recall Election as certified by the Lee County Canvassing Board and the recall of Council Member Karen Woodson and stays the election results of the Recall Election regarding the recall of John King, although made public, as directed by Judge Cohen.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was by the Town Council upon a motion by Mayor Allers 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	RECALLED

ADOPTED this 17th day of November 2025 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

Dan Allers
Dan Allers (Nov 18, 2025 14:49:49 EST)

Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Baker
Amy Baker (Nov 18, 2025 14:58:06 EST)
Amy Baker, Town Clerk

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

[Signature]
[Signature] (Nov 18, 2025 09:53:50 EST)
Town Attorney

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on: Nov 18, 2025.

****Official Results****

**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH
SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION
November 4, 2025**

State of Florida, County of Lee
Town of Fort Myers Beach

We, the undersigned, LINDSAY GARZA, County Judge, BRIAN HAMMAN, County Commissioner, and TOMMY DOYLE, Supervisor of Elections, constituting the Board of Canvassers in and for said Town, do hereby certify that we met on the Seventh day of November, A.D., 2025 and proceeded publicly to canvass the votes given for the Proposed Recall Election specified herein at the **Town of Fort Myers Beach Special Recall Election** held on the Fourth day of November, A.D., 2025, as shown by the returns on file in the office of the Supervisor of Elections. We do hereby certify from said returns as follows:

**Town of Fort Myers Beach
Special Recall Election
November 04, 2025**

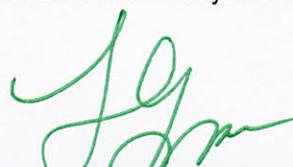
Shall John R. King be removed from the office of Town of Fort Myers Beach Town Council Member by recall?

John R. King should be removed from office.	<u>1,037</u>	votes
John R. King should not be removed from office.	<u>609</u>	votes

Shall Karen Woodson be removed from the office of Town of Fort Myers Beach Town Council Member by recall?

Karen Woodson should be removed from office.	<u>1,048</u>	votes
Karen Woodson should not be removed from office.	<u>600</u>	votes

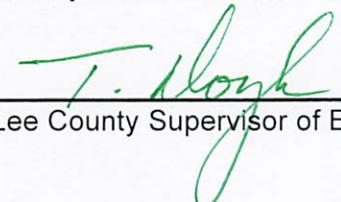
Signed this Seventh day of November, A.D., 2025:



County Judge, LINDSAY GARZA



County Commissioner, BRIAN HAMMAN



Lee County Supervisor of Elections, TOMMY DOYLE

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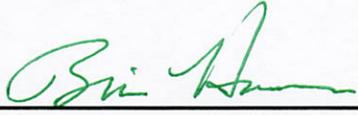
For Town of Fort Myers Beach, Town Council, the whole number of votes cast was 2,473
of which:

Tom Brady (NON)	received	<u>1,042</u>	votes
Rebecca Link (NON)	received	<u>1,053</u>	votes
Ed Rood (NON)	received	<u>378</u>	votes

Signed this Seventh day of November, A.D., 2025:



County Judge, LINDSAY GARZA



County Commissioner, BRIAN HAMMAN



Lee County Supervisor of Elections, TOMMY DOYLE