

RESOLUTION NO. 18-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR REVISIONS TO THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL FOR TOWN COUNCIL; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS: Florida law provides that municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions and services; and, exercise any power necessary for municipal purposes; except where prohibited expressly by law; and

WHEREAS: the Town Council has previously adopted a Policies and Procedures Manual for the Town Council which has been revised from time to time and that sets forth "Rules of Civility for Public Participation"; and,

WHEREAS: the Town Council desires to further amend these Rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. "Meeting Procedures: Rules of Civility for Public Participation" is amended as follows:

11. Any email or other digital or internet platform used to communicate with the Town Council, individual members of the Town Council, Town Manager, Town Attorney, or Town staff that contain personal attacks, offensive language or slurs; that are belligerent, sarcastic, accusatory or unsigned shall be deemed non-compliant with these "Rules of Civility for Public Participation." Such communications place absolutely no obligation upon Town Council Members, the Town Manager, the Town Attorney or Town staff to respond.

Section 3. Effective date. This Resolution becomes effective immediately upon adoption by the Town Council.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion by Council Member Cereceda and seconded by Council Member Boback and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Tracey Gore, Mayor aye
Anita Cereceda, Council Member aye
Bruce Butcher, Council Member aye

Joanne Shamp, Vice Mayor aye
Dennis C. Boback, Council Member aye

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018.**

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH:

ATTEST:

By: 
Tracey Gore, Mayor

By: 
Michelle D. Mayher, Town Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

By: 
Peterson Law Group, Town Attorney