

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE OF .9900 MILLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH; ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARINGS TO ADOPT THE FINAL OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023; 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 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 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, Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*, establishes the method for determining and levying an ad valorem millage rate and adopting a budget for all taxing authorities in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach, by and through its Town Council, hereby determines it is in the best interest of the Town and orderly governmental process to hold public hearings as required by Section 200.065, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents and visitors of Fort Myers Beach that the Town Council set the tentative operating millage rate as set forth herein and take the other actions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County, Florida has been preliminary certified by the Lee County Property Appraiser to the Town of Fort Myers Beach estimated as \$4,426,441,000 as documented on Attachment "A"; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Town of Fort Myers Beach received American Rescue Plan Act funding from the United States Government and designated the spending priorities pursuant to Resolution 22-03, and such amounts are appropriated accordingly.

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 and correct and incorporated herein by this reference and adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the Town Council.

Section 2. The tentative ad valorem operating millage rate for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, is hereby adopted at .9900 mills, which equals \$990 per \$100,000 dollars of property value.

Section 3. Public meetings and hearings will be held in compliance with Florida Property Tax Truth In Millage (TRIM) Process at Town Hall, 2525 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida, to consider and adopt the final millage rate and to consider and adopt the Town budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 as set forth in Section 200.0654, et seq., *Florida Statutes*.

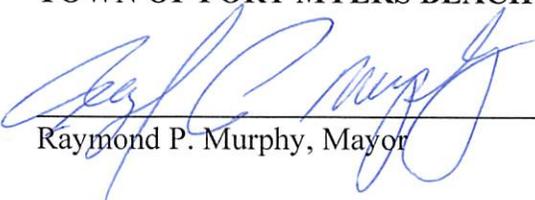
Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion by Vice Mayor Hosafros and seconded by Mayor Ray Murphy and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

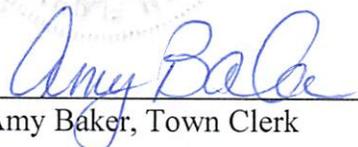
Raymond P. Murphy, Mayor	aye
Rexann Hosafros, Vice Mayor	aye
Dan Allers, Council Member	aye
Jim Atterholt, Council Member	aye
Bill Veach, Council Member	aye

ADOPTED this 6th day of June 2022 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH


Raymond P. Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amy Baker, Town Clerk

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


John R. Herin, Jr., Town Attorney


VICTOR SANABRIA, DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on this 6 day of June 2022.