

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, ENCOURAGING AND PROVIDING SUPPORT TO THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ENHANCEMENTS WHEN REBUILDING THE PIER LOCATED ON ESTERO ISLAND IN ORDER TO BUILD BACK A BETTER AND BOLDER FACILITY FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE PUBLIC AND ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, September 28, 2022 is a date that will always be remembered as a time of personal and public tragedy and loss suffered by the Fort Myers Beach community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the loss of life and personal property by many residents of Fort Myers Beach, Hurricane Ian was responsible for the destruction of the community's iconic pier; and

WHEREAS, as the community has demonstrated its resiliency over the past year to build back stronger and better, it is incumbent upon the area's leadership to similarly consider and use this opportunity to rebuild and restore the pier to a bigger and better facility for the enjoyment of future generations and as a tangible investment in the area's economic future; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Town of Fort Myers Beach and its residents and business owners to adopt this Resolution encouraging and providing support to efforts by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners to rebuild and restore the pier on Estero Island in a way that will make it larger and better for Lee County, its residents and its visitors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are true, correct, incorporated herein by this reference, and adopted as findings of the Town Council.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby strongly encourages the Lee County Board of County Commissioners to not only rebuild the pier, but to also consider enhancements to it that will not only restore the iconic landmark but will also make it a bigger and better facility consistent with the community's resiliency.

Section 3. The Resolution shall be effective upon adoption. The Town Clerk is directed to immediately forward a copy of the Resolution to the Chairman of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners upon adoption.

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

Dan Allers, Mayor	Aye
Jim Atterholt, Vice Mayor	Aye
John R. King, Council Member	Aye
Vacant, Council Member	N/A
Karen Woodson, Council Member	Aye

ADOPTED this 22nd day of January 2024 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

FORT MYERS BEACH TOWN COUNCIL


Dan Allers (Jan 22, 2024 18:02 EST)

Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amy Baker (Jan 30, 2024 11:07 EST)

Amy Baker, Town Clerk

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


NANCY STUPARICH (Jan 22, 2024 18:52 EST)

Vose Law Firm, Town Attorney

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on this 22nd day of January 2024.