

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-323**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE CERTIFIED RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 ELECTION OF REBECCA LINK TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT RESULTING FROM THE RECALL ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER KAREN WOODSON; AND PROVIDING 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**, an election was held on November 4, 2025 to fill a vacant seat on the Town of Fort Myers Beach Town Council in the event the results of a Recall Election on November 4, 2025 resulted in the recall of Council Member Karen Woodson; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has adopted Resolution 25-322 accepting the results of the Lee County Canvassing Board’s certification of the Recall Election, which has created a vacancy on the Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council received certified results from the Lee County Canvassing Board as set forth in Exhibit A related to the November 4, 2025 election to fill any vacant seat resulting from the November 4, 2025 recall election; 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 Election as certified by the Lee County Canvassing Board identifying Rebecca Link as the newly elected member of the Town of Fort Myers Beach Town Council.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 14:51:49 EST)

Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Amy Baker*  
Amy Baker (Nov 20, 2025 09:39:30 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:

*NSA*  
Nov 19, 2025 18:36:50 EST

Town Attorney

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on: Nov 20, 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

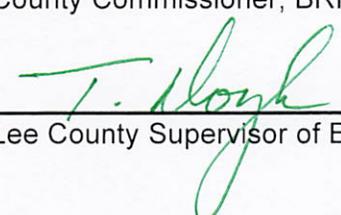
Shall Karen Woodson be removed from the office of Town of Fort Myers Beach Town Council Member by recall?

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:

  
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County Judge, LINDSAY GARZA

  
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County Commissioner, BRIAN HAMMAN

  
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Lee County Supervisor of Elections, TOMMY DOYLE

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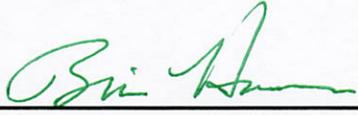
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For Town of Fort Myers Beach, Town Council, the whole number of votes cast was 2,473  
of which:

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

  
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County Commissioner, BRIAN HAMMAN

  
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Lee County Supervisor of Elections, TOMMY DOYLE