

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 00-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, PLACING
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER FOR REFERENDUM.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, has
duly passed ORDINANCE No. 99-10 on July 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 95-
494, Laws of Florida, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of
law.

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

SECTION ONE
REFERENDUM

A referendum is hereby ordered and called for the purpose of submitting to the
qualified electors of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County, Florida, the question of
approval of amendments to the Town Charter as presented in Attachment A. Said
election to be held March 14, 2000.

SECTION TWO

Said referendum shall be conducted according to the requirements of law
governing special referendum elections.

SECTION THREE
POLLING PLACES AND HOURS OF ELECTION

The referendum shall be held at the polling places heretofore designated by the
Supervisor of Elections of Lee County, Florida. The polls shall be opened and closed as
provided by law. The ballots to be used in said referendum shall be in the form as
provided by law and shall contain the question to be voted upon and said question shall
be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

See Attachment A.

SECTION FOUR
NOTICE OF ELECTION

The publication of notice of this referendum shall be had in a newspaper of general circulation within Lee County and the first publication shall be at least 30 days prior to the 14th day of March, 2000. The publication shall be made at least twice; once in the fifth week and once in the third week prior to the week in which the referendum is to be held.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Fort Myers Beach Town Council upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

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| Anita T. Cereceda | <u>aye</u> |
| Daniel Hughes | <u>aye</u> |
| John Mulholland | <u>aye</u> |
| Garr Reynolds | <u>aye</u> |
| Ray Murphy | <u>aye</u> |

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of January, 2000.

ATTEST:

Town of Fort Myers Beach

By: Marsha Segal-George By: John Mulholland
Marsha Segal-George John Mulholland, Mayor

Approved as to form by:

Richard V.S. Roosa
Richard V.S. Roosa, Town Attorney

TOWN CHARTER AMENDMENTS

1. A Town Charter Amendment changing the election process to require a primary election to be held on the Tuesday five weeks before the general election if more than two candidates qualify for the same office. Currently a runoff election is held the first Tuesday in December.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes for Approval ____

No for Rejection ____

2. A Town Charter Amendment changing the term of the council members to begin the first council meeting following the general election. Currently the term begins on January 1st following the general election.

Shall the above described amendment be adopted?

Yes for Approval ____

No for Rejection ____