

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 20-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING UPDATED STORMWATER RATES, INCIDENTAL TO THE OPERATION OF THE TOWN'S STORMWATER UTILITY SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach ("Town") has adopted Ordinance 18-20, which is codified in Chapter 30 of the Fort Myers Beach Code of Ordinances ("Code"), establishing procedures for adopting rates, charges, and fees relating to the operation of the Town's stormwater utility; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 30-106(b) of the Code provides that the Town Council will establish, adopt or modify, by resolution a stormwater utility fee incidental to the operation of the Town's stormwater utility system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has retained the services of GovRates, Inc. to conduct a stormwater rate study for the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, GovRates, Inc. completed the study in June 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to adopt rates that are consistent with the recommendations from GovRates, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that adoption of the rates that are indicated in this resolution is appropriate and in the best interest of the Town and its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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 following schedule of stormwater rates incidental to the operation of the Town's stormwater utility system are adopted. The rates shall be effective for all bills rendered on or after the effective dates shown.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Stormwater Rate Per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU)</u>
Existing		\$19.98
2021	October 1, 2020	\$25.98
2022	October 1, 2021	\$31.98
2023	October 1, 2022	\$37.64

Section 3. 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 Council Member Veach, and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

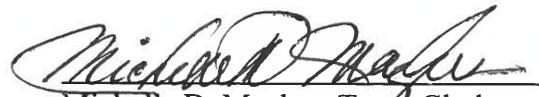
Ray Murphy, Mayor	Aye
Rexann Hosafros, Vice Mayor	Aye
Dan Allers, Councilmember	Aye
Bill Veach, Councilmember	Aye
Jim Atterholt, Councilmember	Aye

ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

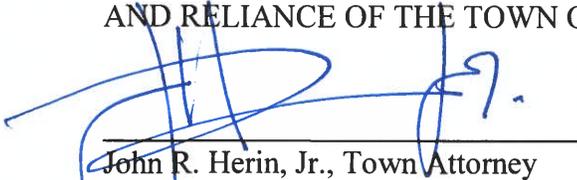
TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

  
Raymond P. Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Michelle D. Mayher, Town Clerk

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

  
John R. Herin, Jr., Town Attorney

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2020.