

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 20-35**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, ADOPTING THE PROPOSED AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL FUND ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR A FINAL HEARING TO ADOPT THE FINAL OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021; 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 service, 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**, the 2020 Tax Assessment Roll for the Town has been prepared, equalized and certified, showing a total taxable value of real and personal property in the amount of \$3,716,753,191.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 200.065, *Fla. Stat.* requires rolled-back data to be presented in aggregate for the Town;

**WHEREAS**, Section 200.065, *Fla. Stat.* establishes the method of determining and levying an ad valorem millage rate and adopting a budget for all taxing authorities in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, following proper notice, on September 10, 2020, the Town Council held the required public hearing to consider any adjustments to the tentative millage rate adopted on June 18, 2020 and, following public input, adopted a proposed ad valorem millage rate and tentative budget for fiscal year 2020-2021.

**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, correct, and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The Town Council does hereby adopt the proposed operating ad valorem millage rate for fiscal year 2020-2021 at .9500 mills, which is .9500 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The current year rolled-back rate is .9151 mils. The proposed operating millage rate is 3.51% GREATER THAN the rolled-back rate.

Section 3. A public meeting and hearing will be held on September 21, 2020 at 5:01 PM at the Town Hall of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida located at 2525 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida to consider and adopt the final millage rate for fiscal year 2020-2021.

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 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.