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Utility rate increases approved by Lee County to impact customers on Fort Myers Beach

Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL – The Lee County Board of County Commissioners has approved Resolution 23-06-33 which is for an eight percent increase on water, sewer, and utility services.

The Town is supplied water by Lee County Utilities and the sewer system on Fort Myers Beach is owned by Lee County. Therefore, the Town must abide by the rate adjustment fee structure, imposed by Lee County.

These billing increases will be effective immediately in two increments:

1. The sewer increase will be reflected on the July billing statement from the Town.
2. All other increases will be reflected on the August billing statement from the Town.

Visit the Town's website to read Lee County's resolution on the rate and the Town's most recent rate schedule: <https://www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov/909/Utilities>

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The Town of Fort Myers Beach is on Estero Island off the southwest Florida coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The beach stretches for seven miles and is known for white sand, shell finds, and sunsets. The Town took a direct hit in September 2022 from Hurricane Ian, a category five storm, and is in active recovery. Many shops and restaurants are restored and open for business! The Town has been incorporated since 1995.