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**Governor DeSantis approves \$15.547 million dollars for the Town of Fort Myers Beach in the FY25 State Budget**

**Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL** – Today, Governor DeSantis approved the Fiscal Year 2025 State Budget. The Town of Fort Myers Beach is excited to announce that included in the state budget is \$8 million for the purchase of 6231 Estero Boulevard, to be used as the new Town Hall, and \$7,547,805 for revenue replacement.

Mayor Dan Allers states, “I would like to thank Governor DeSantis, FDEM Director Kevin Guthrie, Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, Senator Jonathan Martin, State Representative Adam Botana, the entire State Legislature, the entire Lee County delegation, and Lobbyist Ron Book and his staff, Rona Brown, Kelly Mallette, and Gaby Navarro for their continued support in our recovery from Hurricane Ian. I would also like to thank Town staff in their efforts in helping to make this a reality as we continue our rebuild.”

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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.