

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NUMBER 97- 42

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION; CANDIDATES FOR SEAT ONE; CANDIDATES FOR SEAT TWO; AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN CHARTER; DECLARATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Charter requires periodic elections for membership on the council and the council called an election in the Town of Fort Myers Beach, to be held the 4th day of November, 1997, for the purpose of having all of the qualified electors within the Town to determine the members of the council for seats #1 and #2 and placed proposed changes to the charter on the scheduled election ballot.

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

Section 1. Certificate of results of Election. There is hereby certified that the appropriate election officials have canvassed the ballots and certified same to the Lee County Supervisor of Elections and the Supervisor has in turn, certified the election results to the Town of Fort Myers Beach Council.

Section 2. Candidates For Seat One. The votes received by the candidates for Council member Seat #1, are as follows:

Robert "Bob" Gaydos	588
John Mulholland	991

Section 3. Candidates For Seat Two. The votes received by the candidates for Council member Seat #2, are as follows:

Ted Fitzsimons	986
Dick Louth	597

Section 4. Amendments To The Town Charter.

1. A Town Charter Amendment changing the election of the members of the council from at large to only by electors residing in single member districts.

Yes ___	326
No ___	1,272

2. A Town Charter Amendment authorizing the council to impose a tax of three percent upon the purchase of electricity and restricting the use of the revenue to acquisition of real estate within the town.

Yes ___ 410
No ___ 1,197

3. A Town Charter Amendment changing the requirement of a referendum, prior to issuance of revenue bonds or prior to entering a lease purchase contract, to two public hearings.

Yes ___ 512
No ___ 1,081

Section 5. Declaration. The Town Council hereby declares John Mulholland elected as Council member Seat #1, and Ted Fitzsimons elected as for Council member Seat #2, and that all three of the proposed amendments to the Town Charter have failed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Fort Myers Beach Town Council.

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

Anita T. Cereceda aye
Ted FitzSimons aye
William (Rusty) Isler absent
Garr Reynolds aye
Ray Murphy aye

DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of November, 1997.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By: Marsha Segal-George
Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk
Approved as to form by:

By: Anita T. Cereceda
Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor

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