

RESOLUTION NUMBER 09-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2009/2010 FOR THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; DETERMINING THAT THE PROPOSED OPERATING MILLAGE RATE EXCEEDS ROLLED-BACK RATE; ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARINGSTO ADOPT THE FINAL OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE AND THE BUDGET FOR THE TAX YEAR 2009/2010; 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 services, 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 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, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, establishes the method for determining and levying an ad valorem millage rate and adopting a budget for all taxing authorities in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County, Florida, by and through its Town Council, hereby determines it is in the best interest of the Town and orderly governmental process to hold public hearings as required by Florida Statutes 200.065; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Myers Beach that the Town Council set the tentative operating millage rate as set forth herein and take the other actions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County, Florida has been certified by the Lee County Property Appraiser to the Town of Fort Myers Beach as \$2,964,904,781.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Incorporation of Whereas Clauses. The above "Whereas" clauses are hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Requirement of Prior Approval by Town Council The tentative ad valorem operating millage rate for tax year 2009-2010 is hereby adopted at .8670 mills and the levy of an annual tax for said year is tentatively made. This tentative operating millage rate exceeds the rolled-back rate by 5.90%.

Section 3. Meeting to Adopt Final Millage Rate and Consider Budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Public meetings and hearings will be held on September 9th, 2009 at 6:30 pm and on September 21st, 2009 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida located at 2523 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida to consider

and adopt the final millage rate for fiscal year 2009-2010 and to consider and adopt the Town budget for fiscal year 2009-2010 as set forth in F.S.200.065 et seq.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach.

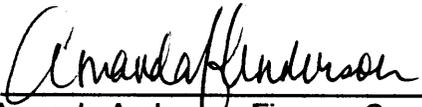
The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council upon a motion by Councilmember List and seconded by Councilmember Raymond, and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

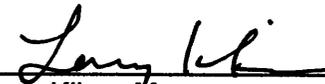
Larry Kiker, Mayor	aye	Herb Acken, Vice Mayor	nay
Tom Babcock, Councilmember	aye	Jo List, Councilmember	aye
Bob Raymond, Councilmember	aye		

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 20th DAY OF July, 2009.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By: 
Amanda Anderson, Finance Coordinator

by: 
Larry Kiker, Mayor

Approved as to legal sufficiency by:

By: 
Anne Dalton, Town Attorney