

ORDINANCE No. 96-02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TOWN LOCAL PLANNING AGENCY, PROVIDING AUTHORITY; AGENCY ESTABLISHED; COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT; QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS; PURPOSE AND SCOPE; MEMBER'S TERM AND VACANCIES; FORFEITURE OF OFFICE; COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS; ELECTION OF OFFICERS; DUTIES OF OFFICERS; CLERK; RULE AND PROCEDURES; EMPLOYMENT OF STAFF AND EXPERTS; REIMBURSED EXPENSES; SUPERVISION OF STAFF; FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES; COOPERATION WITH LPA; SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. Authority. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 95-494, Laws of Florida, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 2. Agency Established. A local planning agency to be known as the Town of Fort Myers Beach Local Planning Agency "LPA" is hereby established.

SECTION 3. Composition and appointment. The LPA shall consist of seven members appointed by the Town Council.

SECTION 4. Qualifications of members. No members of the LPA shall be be salaried officials of the town.

SECTION 5. Purpose and scope. The broad objectives of the town planning and the creation of the LPA are to further the welfare of the citizens of the town by helping to promote a better, more helpful, convenient, efficient, healthful, safe and attractive community environment and to insure that the unique and natural characteristics of the island are preserved.