RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-17

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014; DETERMINING THAT THE PROPOSED OPERATING MILLAGE RATE IS GREATER THAN THE ROLLED-BACK RATE; ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR A FINAL HEARING TO ADOPT THE FINAL OPERATING AD VALOREM MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes establishes the method of determining and levying an ad valorem millage rate and adopting a budget for all taxing authorities in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, following due notice, on September 4, 2014, the Town Council held the required public hearing and, following public input, adopted a tentative Town operating ad valorem millage rate for fiscal year 2015.

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

Section 1. Adoption of Tentative Operating Ad Valorem Millage Rate.

The Town Council does hereby adopt the tentative operating ad valorem millage rate for fiscal year 2014 at .7530 mills, which is .7530 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation, less exemptions. This tentative operating millage rate is GREATER THAN the rolled-back rate, computed pursuant to Florida law and amounts to a 6.04% increase in property taxes.

Section 2. Meeting to Adopt Final Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2015

A public meeting and hearing will be held on September 15, 2014 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 2015.

<u>Section 3. Effective Date.</u> 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 Mandel and seconded by Councilmember Hosafros and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Anita Cereceda, Mayor absent Dan Andre, Vice Mayor aye Alan Mandel, Councilmember aye Rexann Hosafros, Councilmember aye Summer Stockton, Councilmember aye

ATTEST:

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

Michelle Mayher, Town Clerk

Fowler White Boggs, PA