



FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

FINAL BUDGET HEARING AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 5:05PM

2000 ESTERO BLVD, LOBBY LEVEL, FORT MYERS BEACH, FL 33931

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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1. Hearing Called to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adoption of Agenda [Discussion/Approval]
4. Restate Agenda Items [Information]
5. Highlights of Proposed Budget & Millage Rate [Information]
6. Adoption of Final Millage Rate – Resolution 2026-04 [Introduction/Public Input/Discussion/Adoption]
7. Adoption of Final Budget – Resolution 2026-05 [Introduction/Public Input/Discussion/Adoption]
8. Fire Chief Remarks [Information/Discussion]
9. Commissioners Remarks [Information]
10. Adjournment



FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

FINAL BUDGET HEARING

“Blue Sheet” AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

AGENDA NUMBER: **ITEM 6**
AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of Final Millage Rate – Resolution 2026-04
SUBJECT: Adoption of Final Millage Rate Adoption for 2026/2027
OTHER: Pursuant to Florida Statute 200.065

ACTION

[Introduction/Public Input/Discussion/Adoption]

PURPOSE

To establish a Final Millage Rate for the year ending September 30, 2027.

HISTORY

The District has three (3) opportunities to adopt a final millage rate as outlined in Florida State Statute 200.065:

- 1) On July 22nd the Board of Fire Commissioners adopted the Truth in Millage (TRIM) rate
- 2) First public budget hearing on September 14th
- 3) Final public budget hearing planned for September 23rd

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends establishing a final millage rate to support current levels of service and allow for funding for future facility planning.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Motion to adopt a TRIM rate of 2.65

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE CONTROL
DISTRICT ADOPTING A FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District has properly noticed and has held its public hearing to set the final millage rate for the 2026/2027 fiscal year on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 5:05 P.M.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Florida Statute §200.065, the Board of Commissioners of the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District hereby adopts and sets the final operating millage rate of _____ mills (\$_____per \$1,000.00 of net taxable assessed value) for the fiscal year 2026/2027. The above stated final millage rate of _____ mills exceeds the rolled back rate of **2.5883** mills by _____%.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COMMISSIONER _____ WHO MOVED THE RESOLUTION'S ADOPTION. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER _____ AND, UPON BEING PUT TO A VOTE, THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Commissioner John Bennett	_____
Commissioner Jim Knickle	_____
Commissioner Ronald Fleming	_____
Commissioner Jacki Liszak	_____
Commissioner Keran Farrell	_____

Duly passed and adopted on this 23rd day of September 2026.

Board of Commissioners of the Fort
Myers Beach Fire Control District

By: _____
John Bennett, Chair

Attest by: _____
Ronald Fleming, Secretary/Treasure



FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

FINAL BUDGET HEARING

“Blue Sheet” AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

AGENDA NUMBER: **ITEM 7**
AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of Final Budget – Resolution 2026-05
SUBJECT: Adoption of Final Budget for year 2026/2027
OTHER: Pursuant to Florida Statute 200.065

ACTION

[Introduction/Public Input/Discussion/Adoption]

PURPOSE

To establish a Final Budget for the year ending September 30, 2027.

HISTORY

The District adopted a TRIM rate on July 22nd which was reduced at the Tentative Budget Hearing and supports the proposed final budget that includes resources for construction projects as well as current and anticipated service delivery demands.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of a final budget to support current and anticipated levels of service.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

Motion to adopt a Final Budget of \$39,980,253.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE CONTROL
DISTRICT ADOPTING A FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2026/2027, SETTING A FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
DATE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District has noticed and has held its public hearing to set the final budget for the 2026/2027 fiscal year on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 5:05 P.M.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Florida Statute §200.065, the Board of Commissioners of the Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District hereby adopts and sets the final budget setting forth the appropriations and revenue estimate for the fiscal year 2026/2027, in the amount of \$_____.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COMMISSIONER _____ WHO MOVED THE RESOLUTION'S ADOPTION. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER _____ AND, UPON BEING PUT TO A VOTE, THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Commissioner John Bennett	_____
Commissioner James Knickle	_____
Commissioner Ronald Fleming	_____
Commissioner Jacki Liszak	_____
Commissioner Keran Farrell	_____

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Board of Commissioners of the Fort
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By: _____
John Bennett, Chair

Attest by: _____
Ronald Fleming, Sec/Treasurer