RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, STRONGLY OPPOSING PROPOSED HOUSE BILL 703 WHICH PROPOSES TO SIGNIFICANTLY AND ADVERSELY PREEMPT ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' AUTHORITY TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS HEALTH, SAFETY, ECONOMIC WELL-BEING AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, House Bill 703, which has been proposed for the 2014 State Legislative Session, poses an immediate and significant threat to the legal authority of cities and counties to protect the health, safety, welfare, economic well-being and environmental resources of its citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Myers Beach Town Council strongly opposes the proposed legislation, both with respect to its objectives and with respect to its unjustified attempt at local government preemption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida:

SECTION ONE. The Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, on behalf of the Town of Fort Myers Beach and its citizens, hereby registers its strong opposition to House Bill 703. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the members of the local legislative delegation, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, the State Association of Counties, the Florida League of Cities, the Florida League of Mayors, and the Mayors of each city within Lee County, Florida.

SECTION TWO. Effective Date. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

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

Alan Mandel, Mayor	aye
Joe Kosinski, Vice Mayor	aye
Jo List, Councilmember	aye
Dan Andre, Councilmember	aye
Bob Raymond, Councilmember	aye

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DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF February, 2014, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By: _____
Alan Mandel, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Michelle D. Mayher, Town Clerk

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

By: _____
Fowler White Boggs, PA