LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

FOR

THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

2014

* Support funding for Historic Preservation project and Archeological programs
* Support acquisition of remaining privately held parcels on mound key and the annexation of mound key and the remaining state properties into the Town of Fort Myers Beach
* Support allowing municipalities to levy a Local Option Infrastructure Surtax by referendum that provides funding of infrastructure for communities with a large segment of tourist populations
* Support legislation for limitations on lake Okeechobee water releases into the Caloosahatchee river
* Support the need for scientific data for any numeric nutrient requirements criteria
* Support continued funding through the State Revolving Fund(SRF)
* Initiate/Support the addition of storm water improvement projects (new or retrofits) within a state loan/incentive program
* Oppose any legislation that will dilute or diminish local government Home Rule
* Oppose all unfunded mandates on local governments particularly those affecting water, sewer and storm water
* Oppose Offshore Drilling for gas/oil off the coast of Florida