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**Fire Commission Chairman Suspended**

Fort Myers Beach, FL - Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District (FMBFCD) Fire Commission Chairman, John J. Scanlon has been suspended from office by Florida Governor Charlie Crist. Governor Crist, via an executive order (09-47) issued the suspension order Friday afternoon. Chairman Scanlon is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of his office, and from receiving pay until the order is rescinded.

FMBFCD is confident that the suspension of Chairman Scanlon will not hinder its ability to carry out the mission of providing emergency services to the residents and visitors of the fire district.

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