

NO. 24-61

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING TENTATIVE BUDGETS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
PINELLAS COUNTY – MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNITS & DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as the governing body and as taxing authority for the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Authority, Pinellas Planning Council (PPC), Unincorporated Area Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU), Public Library Services District MSTU, Palm Harbor Community Services MSTU, Feather Sound Community Services MSTU, East Lake Library Services MSTU, East Lake Recreation Services MSTU, Greater Seminole Recreation Area MSTU, and as governing body of the Pinellas County Fire Protection Authority and as the taxing authority for the unincorporated portion of each of the following Fire Protection Districts: Belleair Bluffs, Clearwater, Dunedin, Gandy, High Point, Largo, Pinellas Park, Safety Harbor, Seminole, South Pasadena, Tarpon Springs, and Tierra Verde has received each of the tentative millages to be levied upon property under its jurisdiction and each of the tentative budgets from the County Budget Officer, in accordance with the fiscal policy of the Board of County Commissioners and Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, prior to the presentation of the tentative 2024-2025 budgets by the County Budget Officer in accordance with Section 129.03, Florida Statutes, revisions were made to the proposed budgets by the County Budget Officer as he deemed necessary, and a summary of these revisions has been distributed to the Board and the revisions have been incorporated into the tentative budgets; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing to adopt each of the tentative budgets has been provided to the property owners in Pinellas County, Florida, and the Board is conducting a public hearing on the adoption of each of the tentative budgets pursuant to the requirements of Chapters 129 and 200, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of Florida Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners as governing body and taxing authority for the following Tax Districts, in public hearing duly assembled this 5th day of September, 2024, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts each of the tentative budgets as established pursuant to said hearing for the fiscal year 2024-2025 as:

<u>District</u>	<u>Tentative Budget</u>
Emergency Medical Services Authority	\$ 321,183,560
Pinellas Planning Council (PPC)	7,097,850
Unincorporated Area MSTU	97,343,390
Public Library Services District MSTU	9,676,810
Palm Harbor Community Services MSTU	3,569,990
Feather Sound Community Services MSTU	445,710
East Lake Library Services MSTU	1,067,940
East Lake Recreation Services MSTU	1,070,670
Greater Seminole Recreation Area MSTU	1,028,100
<u>Fire Districts</u>	
Belleair Bluffs	2,060,080
Clearwater	13,913,240
Dunedin	2,829,650
Gandy	353,230
High Point	8,902,210

Largo	7,831,490
Pinellas Park	2,075,190
Safety Harbor	744,490
Seminole	14,365,680
South Pasadena	660,270
Tarpon Springs	1,475,670
Tierra Verde	4,438,300

Commissioner Justice offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Latvala, and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES: Peters, Scott, Eggers, Flowers, Justice, Latvala, and Long.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Donald S. Crowell
Office of the County Attorney