

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING FINAL 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 Area Special Recreation MSTU, and as governing body of the Pinellas County Fire Protection Authority and as the taxing authority for the unincorporated portions 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 adopted tentative millages to be levied upon property under its jurisdiction and tentative budgets in accordance with the fiscal policy of the Board of County Commissioners and Florida Statutes at a public hearing on 5th day of September, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that the final budgets based upon said final millages are at the lowest possible level in accordance with sound fiscal policy; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing to adopt the final budgets has been published, and the Board has conducted a public hearing on the adoption of the final 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 sitting as the governing body and as taxing authority for the following Tax Districts, in public hearing duly assembled this 19th day of September 2024, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the final budgets for the following Tax Districts as established pursuant to said hearing for the fiscal year 2024-2025 as:

<u>District</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>
Emergency Medical Services Authority	\$ 321,183,560
Pinellas Planning Council (PPC)	6,969,240
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 Area Special Recreation 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 _____ Flowers _____ offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner _____ Long _____, 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