

RESOLUTION NO. 25 -__

A RESOLUTION OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE COUNTY'S SURFACE WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS AND SURFACE WATER FEES IMPOSED ANNUALLY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS; PROVIDING FOR RECITALS AND AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT AND FEE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 AND A MAXIMUM ASSESSMENT AND FEE RATE FOR FISCAL YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO; PROVIDING FOR ESTIMATED SURFACE WATER SERVICE COSTS; PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL OF SURFACE WATER ROLLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 AND AUTHORIZING SUCH APPROVAL FOR FISCAL YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO; PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE SURFACE WATER ROLL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 SURFACE WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS AND AUTHORIZING CERTIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEARS SUBSEQUENT THERETO; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 58, Article XVII of the Pinellas County (the "County") Code authorizes the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") to impose Surface Water Service Assessments and Surface Water Fees to offset the County's Surface Water Service Costs;

WHEREAS, the Board has collected Service Water Assessments and Surface Water Fees since Fiscal Year 2013-2014;

WHEREAS, the per Net ERU (equivalent residential unit) rate started as \$116.00 in Fiscal Year 2013-2014, then increased to \$117.74 in Fiscal Year 2015-2016, \$121.27 in Fiscal Year 2023-2024, and \$124.91 in Fiscal Year 2024-2025;

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Maximum Rate Resolution 17-63 in 2017 for such Surface Water Service Assessments and Surface Water Fees, authorizing annual 3% rate increases up to \$128.66;

WHEREAS, the County's Surface Water Service Costs have risen such that a 7% rate

increase is warranted in Fiscal Year 2025-2026, and subsequent 5% annual rate increases may be warranted through Fiscal Year 2031-2032;

WHEREAS, based on staff recommendations and reports, the Board wishes to adopt a new rate schedule for Surface Water Service Assessments and Surface Water Fees in accordance with the projections noted above, with a not-to-exceed cap of \$179.11 per Net ERU (the projected rate in Fiscal Year 2031-2032);

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the County’s budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, a public hearing has been duly held on September 4, 2025, as required by Section 58-701(b) (“Surface water rate resolutions generally”) of the Code, which was continued during the September 4, 2025 public hearing to a location, date and time certain for the conclusion of the public hearing on September 11, 2025, and comments and objections of all interested persons have been heard and considered; and;

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing for adoption of the Resolution has been published and mailed in accordance with Sections 58-703 (“Notice by publication”) and 58-704 (“Notice by mail”) of the Code; a proof of publication and an affidavit of mailing are attached hereto as Appendices A and B respectively;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, this ____ day of _____, 2025:

SECTION 1. RECITALS

The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2. AUTHORITY

This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 58, Article XVII of the

Code; the Pinellas County Charter; Article VIII, Section 1(g) of the Florida Constitution; Sections 125.01 and 197.3632 of the Florida Statutes; and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms in this Resolution shall have the meanings defined in Section 58-650 (“Definitions”) of the Code.

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS OF SPECIAL BENEFIT AND REASONABLE APPORTIONMENT

Sections 58-652 (“General Findings”) and 58-653 (“Legislative Determinations of Special Benefit and Reasonable Apportionment”) of the Code are incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 5. IMPOSITION OF SURFACE WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS AND SURFACE WATER FEES

For Fiscal Year 2025-2026 (beginning October 1, 2025) and Fiscal Years subsequent thereto, Surface Water Service Assessments and Surface Water Fees will be imposed against Developed Property in accordance with Chapter 58, Article XVII of the Code and particularly Section 58-653 (“Legislative determinations of special benefit and reasonable apportionment”) and Section 58-671 (“Surface Water Service Charges”).

SECTION 6. SURFACE WATER SERVICE AREA

The Surface Water Service Area shall be the entire unincorporated area of the County.

SECTION 7. ESTIMATED SURFACE WATER SERVICE COSTS

The estimated Surface Water Service Cost for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 is \$27.1M. The Surface Water Service Cost for Fiscal Years subsequent to Fiscal Year 2025-2026 may fluctuate based upon the cost to provide Surface Water Management Services.

SECTION 8. RATES FOR SURFACE WATER SERVICE ASSESSMENTS AND SURFACE WATER FEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 AND FUTURE FISCAL

YEARS

a. For Fiscal Year 2025-2026, the per Net ERU rate for Surface Water Service Assessments and Surface Water Fees authorized herein shall be \$133.65. However, the proposed \$133.65 per Net ERU rate may be reduced, if necessary, to ensure that aggregate Surface Water Service Assessments and Surface Water Fees do not exceed Surface Water Service Costs.

b. For each Fiscal Year subsequent to Fiscal Year 2025-2026, the per Net ERU rate may be increased by no more than 5% of the amount of the per Net ERU rate for the immediately prior Fiscal Year. However, under no circumstances shall the per Net ERU rate for any Fiscal Year exceed \$179.11, unless the Board approves an increase to the maximum per Net ERU rate at a subsequent public hearing.

SECTION 9. APPORTIONMENT METHODOLOGY

Each Parcel's Surface Water Service Assessment or Surface Water Fee, as applicable, is calculated annually by inserting the per Net ERU rate, together with any Mitigation Credits awarded, into the Net ERU formula for that Parcel's classification, pursuant to Section 58-673, County Code ("Apportionment Methodology").

SECTION 10. APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION OF SURFACE WATER ROLLS

a. Surface Water Rolls for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, copies of which were present or available at this public hearing and are on file with the Surface Water Utility Coordinator, have been prepared in accordance with Section 58-702 ("Surface Water Rolls") of the Code and are incorporated by reference herein and hereby approved. The Board Chair shall certify the Surface Water Roll for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Surface Water Service Assessments by completing the Certification Form attached hereto as Appendix C and cause such roll and form to be delivered to the Tax Collector. The Surface Water Utility Coordinator is hereby directed to prepare the

mailing of bills for the Surface Water Roll for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Surface Water Fees no later than November 1, 2025; such bills shall substantially conform to the format attached hereto as Appendix D.

b. For Fiscal Years subsequent to Fiscal Year 2025-2026, the Surface Water Utility Coordinator is hereby directed to prepare Surface Water Rolls in accordance with Section 58-702 (“Surface Water Rolls”) of the Code for the Surface Water Service Assessments and Surface Water Fees authorized herein. The Board may annually approve such Surface Water Rolls for Surface Water Service Assessments for Fiscal Years subsequent to Fiscal Year 2025-2026 in accordance with the Uniform Assessment Collection Act; upon such approval and further in accordance with the Uniform Assessment Collection Act, the Board Chair shall certify such Surface Water Rolls and cause such Surface Water Rolls and Certifications to be delivered to the Tax Collector.

Concurrent with any annual approval of such Surface Water Rolls for Surface Water Service Assessments, the Board may annually approve Surface Water Rolls for Surface Water Fees for Fiscal Years subsequent to Fiscal Year 2025-2026; upon such approval, the Surface Water Utility Coordinator shall prepare the mailing of bills for such fees in accordance with this Resolution.

c. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to require that the Surface Water Rolls be in printed form if the amount of the Surface Water Service Assessment or Surface Water Fee for each Parcel is available on compatible electronic medium and can be determined by use of an available computer terminal.

SECTION 11. METHOD OF COLLECTION

Surface Water Service Assessments authorized herein shall be collected pursuant to the Uniform Assessment Collection Act as authorized by Section 58-741 (“Method of Collection of Surface Water Assessments”) of the Code. Surface Water Fees authorized herein shall be

collected pursuant to Section 58-744 (“Collection of Surface Water Fees”) of the Code.

SECTION 12. EFFECT OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

In accordance with Section 58-705 of the Code (“Effect of Adoption of Surface Water Rate Resolutions”), the adoption of this Resolution shall be the final adjudication of the issues presented herein unless proper steps shall be initiated in a court of competent jurisdiction to secure relief within 20 days from the date of adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

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

AYES:

NAYS:

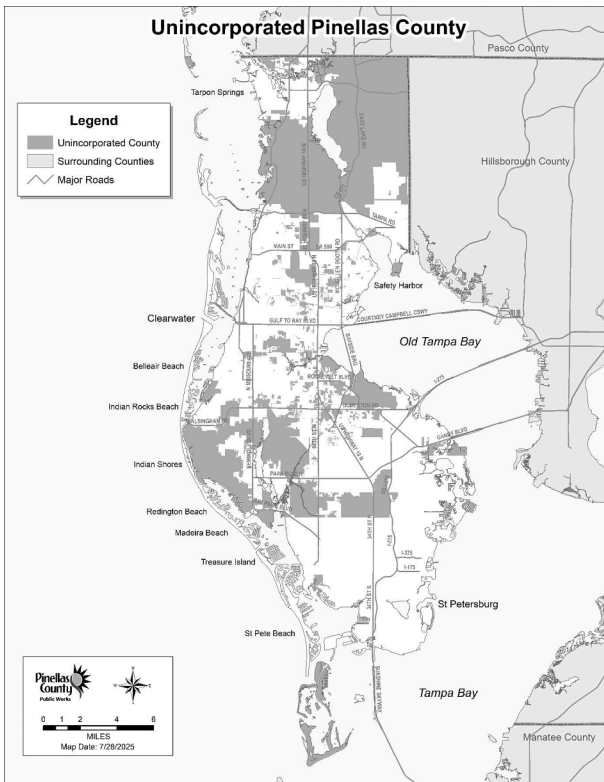
Absent and not voting:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Donald S. Crowell
Office of the County Attorney

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By: Derelynn Revie, Deputy Clerk

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COUNTY OF **Pinellas County**

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared **Deirdre Bonett** who on oath says that he/she is a Legal Clerk of the Tampa Bay Times a daily newspaper printed in St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida that the attached copy of advertisement being a Legal Notice in the matter **RE: Surface Water Resolution** was published in said newspaper by print in the issues of **Pinellas County** or by publication on the newspaper's website, if authorized, on **August 17, 2025**.

Affiant further says that the website or newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes. Affiant further says the said Tampa Bay Times is a newspaper published in **Pinellas County, Florida** and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said **Pinellas County, Florida** each day and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office in said **Pinellas County, Florida** for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement, and affiant further says that he/she neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.



Signature of Affiant

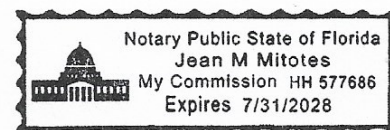
Sworn to and subscribed before me

August 17, 2025.

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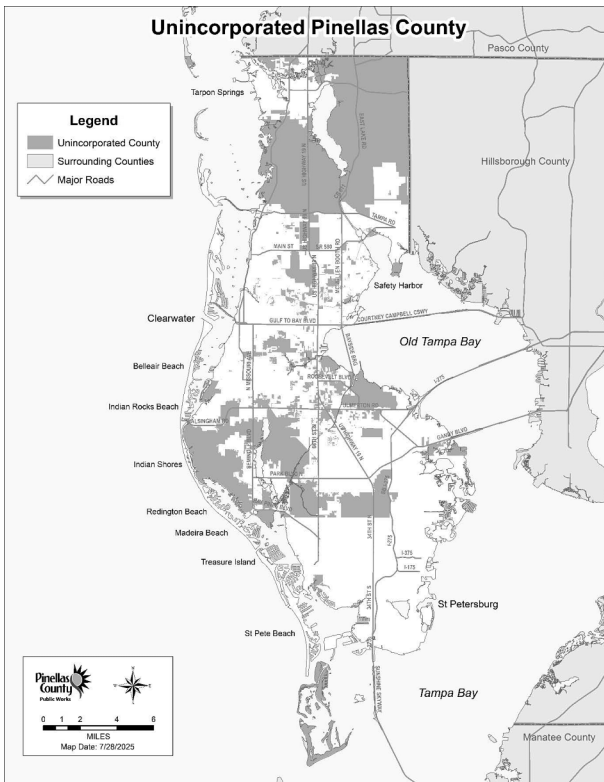
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KEN BURKE, CLERK TO
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By: Derelynn Revie, Deputy Clerk



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**CERTIFICATE TO
NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENT ROLL**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Chairman of the Board, or authorized agent of The Board of County Commissioners, located in Pinellas County, Florida; as such, I have satisfied myself that all property included or includable on the Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll for the aforesaid county is properly assessed so far as I have been able to ascertain; and that all required extensions on the above described roll to show the non-ad valorem assessments attributable to the property listed therein have been made pursuant to law.

I further certify that, upon completion of this certificate and the attachment of same to the herein described Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll as part thereof, said Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll will be delivered to the Tax Collector of this county.

In witness whereof, I have subscribed this certificate and caused the same to be attached to and made a part of the above described Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll

this the _____ day of September, 2025.

Chairman of the Board or authorized agent

of The Board of County Commissioners
Pinellas County, Florida

Approved as to form Office of County Attorney

Appendix D

File Format for the Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Data Transfer from the PAO to the BOARD

A CSV (Comma Separated Values) format file, suitable for opening with Microsoft Excel and other applications. The first record in the file should contain the column names, in the order that they appear in the file.

Field

Name Field Description

STRAP	property appraiser's internal identifier of the parcel (parcel number)
RG	range
TW	township
SC	section
SB	subdivision
BK	block
LOT	lot
NAM1	owner's name line 1
NAM2	owner's name line 2
ADR1	owner's address line 1
ADR2	owner's address line 2
CITY	city
ST	state
ZIP	zip code
2ZIP	plus 4
COUNTRY	country
ADRA	physical address number (improved property only)
ADRB	physical street name (improved property only)
NX	prior year taxable value
DORCD	DOR property/land use code
DST	ad valorem tax district
XXY	centroid x coordinate
YXY	centroid y coordinate
LEG1	legal description line 1
LEG2	legal description line 2
LEG3	legal description line 3
LEG4	legal description line 4
DUNIT	dwelling units
CNTY_TAX_VAL	non-school taxable value (preliminary tax roll)
PUBLIC_LND	public land / government ownership code — <i>code; percent ownership</i>
EX_STR	exemptions — <i>DOR exemption code; value</i>
STATUS	status of parcel: 1 – unchanged from previous roll 2 – new to this roll (split) 3 – deleted from the district (combination) 4 – annexed from the district
NADST	NEW Non-ad valorem assessment district code
NASMT	NEW Assessment amount
NRATE	NEW rate
NUNIT	NEW Unit
NLEVYING	NEW agency levying assessment
NPNAME	NEW district name

NCONTACT	NEW phone number*
ONADST	previous non-ad valorem assessment district code
ONASMT	previous assessment amount
ONRATE	previous rate
OLEVYING	previous agency levying assessment
ONPNAME	previous district name
OCONTACT	previous phone number
OUNIT	previous assessing units

Appendix D

File Format for Non-ad Valorem Assessment Area Data Transfer from the BOARD to the PAO

The file format for the data transfer from the BOARD to the PAO is the same as contained in Appendix C. Any number of fields can be in the file; however, only the fields specified below are required and will be loaded into the PAO database. This allows for the PAO transfer file to be “edited” by filling in the fields below for each parcel and returning the file to the PAO.

Field Name	Description	RESTRICTIONS
STRAP	PAO internal parcel id identifier	
NADST	NEW Non-ad valorem assessment area code	
NASMT	NEW Assessment amount	two decimal places of precision
NRATE	NEW rate	four decimal places of precision
NUNIT	NEW units	two decimal places of precision
NLEVYING	NEW Agency levying assessment	
NPNAME	NEW Area name	
NCONTACT	NEW phone number	