

**JOINT FORWARD PINELLAS/CPA RESOLUTION NO. 23-25**

**DESIGNATING FORWARD PINELLAS AS THE FORUM TO GUIDE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADVANTAGE PINELLAS HOUSING ACTION PLAN**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF  
FORWARD PINELLAS AND  
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
IN THEIR CAPACITY AS  
THE COUNTYWIDE PLANNING AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, Forward Pinellas and Pinellas County have collaborated to develop the Advantage Pinellas Housing Compact, an agreement among local governments across the county to work together to address the critical need for housing affordability, coordinated with jobs and transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments within Pinellas County have signed on as partners to the Housing Compact; and

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Compact will be implemented through the Housing Action Plan, which will serve as a long-term policy framework to guide countywide and local government decision-making; and

**WHEREAS**, each local government retains its own authority over local regulatory and financial decision-making to implement the policies of the Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for a formal means of coordinating and guiding local implementation of the Action Plan, and making future amendments to the Action Plan as may periodically be needed; and

**WHEREAS**, Forward Pinellas provides a forum for intergovernmental coordination of land use and transportation planning, with representation by all 25 local governments on its board.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Forward Pinellas and the Countywide Planning Authority do mutually agree as follows:

- 1. The Forward Pinellas board shall serve as the ongoing forum for coordination, communication and collaborative planning and implementation activities of the Housing Action Plan.**
- 2. The Forward Pinellas board shall work together with the Housing Compact Partners in furtherance of the strategies and recommended actions set forth in the Housing Action Plan.**
- 3. The Forward Pinellas board shall initiate and approve any future amendments to the Housing Action Plan in coordination with the Countywide Planning Authority.**

**AS TO THE COUNTYWIDE PLANNING AUTHORITY:**

At the April 11, 2023 meeting of the Countywide Planning Authority, Commissioner Flowers offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Peters, and the vote was:


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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Justice.

ATTEST: Ken Burke, Clerk

  
Deputy Clerk

  
Commissioner Janet Long, Chair  
Pinellas County Board of Commissioners,  
in their capacity as the Countywide Planning  
Authority

**AS TO FORWARD PINELLAS:**

At the April 12, 2023 meeting of Forward Pinellas, \_\_\_\_\_ offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and the vote was:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:

ATTEST:

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Whit Blanton, Executive Director  
Forward Pinellas

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Commissioner Janet Long, Chair  
Forward Pinellas