

RESOLUTION NO. 26 -____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY,
FLORIDA, ADOPTING AN INCREASED FEE FOR
DISPOSAL OF APPROVED SOLID WASTE AT THE
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES.**

WHEREAS, Pinellas County Solid Waste Disposal Facilities operate on a user fee basis; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County Code § 106-53 requires that fees be fixed and established by resolution of the Board after public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the code also requires that the Technical Management Committee (TMC) make recommendations to the Board concerning, among other things, fees; and

WHEREAS, a rate study was prepared by Raftelis Financial Consultants Inc., and the TMC had the benefit of the rate study; and

WHEREAS, the TMC, at a publicly noticed meeting on January 22, 2025 reviewed and recommended a fee of \$ 58.86 per ton for one (1) year, with additional increases recommend in subsequent years as provided in the rate study; and

WHEREAS, the TMC recommendations were presented to the Board of County Commissioners on March 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the TMC recommendations, the revised fiscal year 2026 fee was incorporated into the fiscal year 2026 budget materials, including the user fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, the revised rate was publicly noticed and approved without objection in a public hearing on September 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Pinellas County Code § 106-53 this resolution is adopted following advertised public hearings; and

WHEREAS, all other Solid Waste fees remain unchanged.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, duly assembled on this _____ day of _____ 2026, as follows:

The fee for the Solid Waste Disposal Tipping Fee be increased from the current rate:

1. to \$ 58.86 per ton effective October 1, 2025.

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

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Miles Belknap
Office of the County Attorney