

NO. 21-64

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING TENTATIVE MILLAGES
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
PINELLAS COUNTY – MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNITS & DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, as the governing body and taxing authority for the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Authority, Pinellas Planning Council, Unincorporated Area Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU), Public Library Services District MSTU, Palm Harbor Community Services District, Feather Sound Community Services District, East Lake Library Services District, East Lake Recreation Services District 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, subsequent to the presentation of the tentative 2021-2022 budgets and millages by the County Budget Officer in accordance with Section 129.03, Florida Statutes, revisions were made to the tentative 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 millages; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing to adopt the tentative millages 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 millages 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 9th day of September, 2021, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the tentative millage rates for the following Tax Districts, including each of the percentage changes in property taxes, as established pursuant to said hearing for the fiscal year 2021-2022 as:

<u>District</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Rolled-back Rate</u>	<u>Percentage Change in Property Taxes</u>
Emergency Medical Services Authority	0.9158	0.8609	6.38%
Pinellas Planning Council	0.0150	0.0142	5.63%
Unincorporated Area MSTU	2.0857	1.9949	4.55%
Public Library Services District MSTU	0.5000	0.4790	4.38%
Palm Harbor Community Services	0.5000	0.4730	5.71%
Feather Sound Community Services	0.7000	0.6644	5.36%
East Lake Library Services	0.2500	0.2388	4.69%
East Lake Recreation Services	0.2500	0.2388	4.69%
<u>Fire Districts</u>			
Belleair Bluffs	1.4600	1.5331	-4.77%
Clearwater	2.6163	2.6146	0.07%
Dunedin	2.0000	2.3954	-16.51%
Gandy	1.0679	1.0791	-1.04%

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High Point	2.6700	2.5018	6.72%
Largo	2.9132	2.9193	-0.21%
Pinellas Park	3.1976	3.0720	4.09%
Safety Harbor	2.0000	2.3972	-16.57%
Seminole	1.7287	1.8375	-5.92%
South Pasadena	0.2900	0.3927	-26.15%
Tarpon Springs	2.3745	2.2636	4.90%
Tierra Verde	1.9118	1.8157	5.29%

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

AYES: Eggers, Justice, Flowers, Gerard, Long, Peters, and Seel.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Donald S. Crowell
Office of the County Attorney