

RESOLUTION NO. 26 - 7

**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 20th day of January 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 Peters offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Flowers and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES: Latvala, Flowers, Nowicki, Peters, Scherer, and Scott.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Eggers.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Miles Belknap
Office of the County Attorney