RESOLUTION NO. 23-49

A RESOLUTION OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ENDORSING THE ADVANTAGE PINELLAS HOUSING ACTION PLAN.

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2022, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners signed 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, seven other local governments and Forward Pinellas have also signed the Housing Compact; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Compact provides for implementation of its goals through the Housing Action Plan, which will serve as a long-term policy framework to guide countywide and local government decision-making; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2023, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the Countywide Planning Authority, executed Joint Resolution 23-25 together with Forward Pinellas, designating Forward Pinellas as the forum to guide implementation of the Housing Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Action Plan was drafted by Pinellas County with input from Forward Pinellas and other Housing Compact partners, and was introduced at the Homes for Pinellas Summit on April 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Action Plan needs to be formally endorsed by each Housing Compact partner.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners in regular session duly assembled this 18th day of July, 2023, that the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners endorses the Advantage Pinellas Housing Action Plan. Commissioner Justice offered the foregoing resolution and moved its

adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner <u>Flowers</u> upon the roll call the vote was:

Ayes: Long, Eggers, Flowers, Justice, Latvala, and Scott.

Nays: None.

Absent and not voting: Peters.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
By: Derrill McAteer
Office of the County Attorney