APPROVAL OF PINELLAS COUNTY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the CDBG-DR funding allocation was made available through the American Relief Act of 2025 (Public Law 118-158); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocation to Pinellas County was pursuant to publication of Federal Register Notice 90 FR 4759; and

WHEREAS, the County has developed a Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) in compliance with Federal Register Notice <u>90 FR 1753</u> and as amended at FR-6489-N-01; Federal Register Notice <u>90 FR 4759</u>; and 24 CFR 91 105; and

WHEREAS, the CPP provides a streamlined process and ensures disaster recovery grants are awarded in a timely manner with respect to citizen participation requirements; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan is to set forth the policies and procedures for citizen participation in the development of the Pinellas County CDBG-DR Action Plan and any substantial amendments; and

WHEREAS, the CPP is intended to provide an effective means of involvement in all phases of Pinellas County's CDBG-DR Action Plan process by an informed citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, in its regular session duly assembled this 20th day of May 2025, does hereby approve the Pinellas County CDBG-DR Citizen Participation Plan.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None.