

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING FINAL BUDGETS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
PINELLAS COUNTY – MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNITS & DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, as taxing authority for the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services, Pinellas Planning Council, Municipal Service Taxing Unit, Public Library Cooperative-Municipal Service Taxing Unit (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 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 adopted tentative millages to be levied upon property under its jurisdiction and tentative budgets in accordance with the fiscal policy of the Board of County Commissioners and Florida Statutes at a public hearing on 14th day of September, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that the final budgets based upon said final millages are at the lowest possible level in accordance with sound fiscal policy; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing to adopt the final budgets has been published, and the Board has conducted a public hearing on the adoption of the final budgets 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 as taxing authority for the following Tax Districts, in public hearing duly assembled this 26th day of September, 2017, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts each of the final budgets as established pursuant to said hearing for the fiscal year 2017-2018 as:

<u>District</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>
Emergency Medical Services	148,243,470
Pinellas Planning Council	3,092,760
Municipal Service Taxing Unit	65,255,330
Public Library Cooperative MSTU	5,356,320
Palm Harbor Community Services	2,137,020
Feather Sound Community Services	308,270
East Lake Library Services	718,830
East Lake Recreation Services	718,750
<u>Fire Districts</u>	
Belleair Bluffs	1,056,670
Clearwater	6,706,910
Dunedin	1,592,410
Gandy	307,550
High Point	4,072,420
Largo	4,910,170
Pinellas Park	1,064,340
Safety Harbor	449,270
Seminole	7,962,090
South Pasadena	542,360
Tarpon Springs	667,200
Tierra Verde	2,362,380

Commissioner Morrone offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Gerard, and upon roll call the vote was:

AYES: Long, Welch, Eggers, Gerard, Justice, Morrone, and Seel.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: 
Office of the County Attorney