

RESOLUTION NO. 25- _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AN ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE PLAN FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Pinellas County Utilities (PCU) is required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to administer an Industrial Pretreatment Program, pursuant to Sections 307(b), 307(c), 307(d) and 402(b) of the Clean Water Act, Chapter 62-625, Florida Administrative Code and Sections 126-308, 126-312, 126-326 through 332 and 126-351 through 367, Pinellas County Code; and

WHEREAS, PCU's Industrial Pretreatment Program oversees the wastewater flows from industries in its service area to ensure that the discharge does not adversely affect PCU's wastewater collection/transmission system, its water reclamation facilities, or the environment; and

WHEREAS, this oversight is comprised of permitting, inspecting, sampling, self-monitoring requirements and implementing the necessary legal authority to require compliance with applicable pretreatment standards; and

WHEREAS, as part of the necessary legal authority to require compliance, PCU is required to develop and implement an Enforcement Response Plan (ERP), pursuant to Rule 62-625.500(2)(d), Florida Administrative Code and approved by FDEP; and

WHEREAS, PCU updated the ERP to reflect current rules and regulations, updated forms, templates and tracking tools used to administer the program, updated laboratory procedures and documentation, updated enforcement remedies to provide greater flexibility in considering good faith efforts and compliance histories, and updated the penalty schedule; and

WHEREAS, FDEP has given conditional approval of the draft ERP, contingent upon approval by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, at a duly assembled meeting held on this ____ day of _____, 2025, as follows:

Section 1. The document entitled "Pinellas County Utilities Industrial Pretreatment Program Enforcement Response Plan" and attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as "Exhibit A" is hereby adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent not voting: