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**From:** Cheryl Lorenc <flsunkissed2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025 10:54 AM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave  
**Subject:** Please VOTE NO to the FY26 budget which is a 20% increase!

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The proposed FY26 budget which stands at \$4.9 billion is a nearly 20% increase over FY25 budget. Most Pinellas County residents are on a fixed income. Social Security only increased 2.5% last year and with car insurance and homeowners insurance rates going up 20 to 30% a year, fixed income homeowners are struggling to stay in their homes.

Please help us by VOTING NO to the FY26 budget and have the county tighten their belt and hopefully reduce the budget and lower our mileage rates.

Thank you!  
Cheryl Lorenc

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**From:** Holly Noah <holly.noah@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025 11:07 AM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave  
**Subject:** Please Vote NO on FY26 Budget

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Good morning, Commissioner Eggers:

I am writing to implore you to vote NO on the FY26 Pinellas County budget on Thursday. As a decades-long citizen of Pinellas County, the rapid increase in our county budget over the last five years is unbelievable. As a tax paying citizen of this beautiful county, I feel it necessary to express my concerns about the wasteful spending by our county government.

- The fact that the millage rate has not been rolled back given the increase in property values, representing an increased tax on residents, is deplorable.
- The fact that the Pinellas County Administrator makes 2.5x what our governor makes is shocking and frankly unacceptable.
- The fact that, while families have had to tighten their budgets due to inflation, government employees have received annual raises surpassing Social Security increases, is disgusting.

I urge you to vote NO on the FY26 budget. As a representative of the citizens of Pinellas County, it is your duty to be excellent, measured stewards of our tax dollars.

Thank you,  
Holly Noah  
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