

OMB Granicus Review

Granicus Title	Ordinance amending Pinellas County Code, Chapter 122-3, related to the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act.				
Granicus ID#	25-1087A	Reference #		Date	7/18/25

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Review								
CIP		Grant	X	Other		Revenue		Project

Fiscal Information:

New Contract (Y/N)	N	Original Amount	\$NA
Fund(s)	NA	Amount of Change (+/-)	
Cost Center(s)	NA	Total Amount	\$NA
Program(s)	NA	Amount Available	Total: \$NA
Account(s)	NA	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	N-this will have no direct funding impact on Pinellas County
Fiscal Year(s)			

Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

Human Service is requesting to conduct a public hearing and adopt the proposed ordinance amending Pinellas County Code, Chapter 122-3, related to the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act to increase the established fee on each civil traffic penalty to align with statutorily allowed level in support of local driver education programs operated by the Pinellas County School Board (PCSB).

- This ordinance amends Pinellas County Code, Chapter 122-3, related to the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act (Dori Slosberg) to increase the current locally collected fee of \$3.00 per each civil traffic penalty to the maximum of \$5.00 per case as allowed within Florida Statute 318.1215.
- Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners implemented Dori Slosberg on February 7, 2006, with the adoption of Ordinance No. 06-14 to establish a \$3.00 penalty on each civil traffic case with funds directed to the PCSB to support driver education programs.
- On April 17, 2007, the Board adopted Resolution No. 07-51 to facilitate ongoing dispersal of collected fees to the School Board.
- Program revenues from 2013 through 2024 totaled \$2,035,071.44 with an annual average during that period of \$169,589.29. The annual collections have been declining for several years with 2024 revenues at \$143,735.73.
- The PCSB has requested an adjustment of the fee from \$3.00 to the statutory maximum at \$5.00 to aid in addressing ongoing demand, capacity limits, and cost increases for program delivery. In the current school year, 240 students have completed after school camps and approximately 970 students were enrolled in summer camps for driver education.
- This amendment is budget neutral with no direct impact on County budget appropriations. Funds are collected by the Clerk's Office and dispersed by the Office of Management and Budget to the PCSB. Based upon the 2024 collection levels of \$143,735.73, this change would result in an approximate \$95,823.82 increase for program activities, or a total of \$239,559.55.

Fiscal Impact:

This ordinance amendment has no direct funding impact to Pinellas County. Funds collected will continue to be submitted to the Pinellas County School Board for support of Driver Education Programs.

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Ok to Sign: 7/17/25