

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING FINAL MILLAGES
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
PINELLAS COUNTY – MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNITS & DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as the governing body and as taxing authority for the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Authority, Pinellas Planning Council (PPC), Unincorporated Area Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU), Public Library Services District MSTU, Palm Harbor Community Services MSTU, Feather Sound Community Services MSTU, East Lake Library Services MSTU, East Lake Recreation Services MSTU, Greater Seminole Area Special Recreation MSTU, and as governing body of the Pinellas County Fire Protection Authority and as the taxing authority for the unincorporated portions of 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 5th day of September, 2024; and

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

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing to adopt the final millages has been published, and the Board has conducted a public hearing on the adoption of the final millages 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 sitting as the governing body and as taxing authority for the following Tax Districts, in public hearing duly assembled this 19th day of September 2024, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the final millage rates for the following Tax Districts, including each of the percentage changes in property taxes, as established pursuant to said hearing for the fiscal year 2024-2025 as:

<u>District</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Rolled-back Rate</u>	<u>Percentage Change in Property Taxes</u>
Emergency Medical Services Authority	0.8050	0.7786	3.39%
Pinellas Planning Council (PPC)	0.0200	0.0195	2.56%
Unincorporated Area MSTU	2.0857	1.9309	8.02%
Public Library Services District MSTU	0.5000	0.4605	8.58%
Palm Harbor Community Services MSTU	0.5000	0.4646	7.62%
Feather Sound Community Services MSTU	0.7000	0.6471	8.17%
East Lake Library Services MSTU	0.2500	0.2330	7.30%
East Lake Recreation Services MSTU	0.2500	0.2330	7.30%
Greater Seminole Area Special Recreation MSTU	0.2500	0.0000	100.00%
 <u>Fire Districts</u>			
Belleair Bluffs	1.3250	1.2302	7.71%
Clearwater	1.5657	1.8847	-16.93%
Dunedin	1.7650	1.6492	7.02%
Gandy	0.8894	0.8870	0.27%
High Point	2.3000	2.1117	8.92%
Largo	1.8367	2.0606	-10.87%
Pinellas Park	2.5700	2.5747	-0.18%
Safety Harbor	1.4200	1.5504	-8.41%
Seminole	1.5675	1.4457	8.42%
South Pasadena	0.2900	0.2554	13.55%
Tarpon Springs	2.0250	2.0329	- 0.39%
Tierra Verde	1.5000	1.5054	- 0.36%

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

AYES: Peters, Scott, Eggers, Flowers, Justice, Latvala, and Long.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Donald S. Crowell
Office of the County Attorney