

RESOLUTION NO. 26-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REAPPOINTING CODE ENFORCEMENT AND PINELLAS COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD SPECIAL MAGISTRATES PURSUANT TO PINELLAS COUNTY CODE SECTION 2-620 FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE-YEAR TERM, AND DELEGATING TO STAFF THE AUTHORITY TO REAPPOINT SPECIAL MAGISTRATES BY EXTENSION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Under Pinellas County Code Section 2-620, Special Magistrates “shall serve a term of three years from the date of appointment,” and may be reappointment at the discretion of the Board; and

WHEREAS, The County currently has contracts with 2 Special Magistrates; and

WHEREAS, all currently serving Special Magistrates meet or exceed the minimum qualifications established in the county code; and

WHEREAS, some Special Magistrate appointments were made through the renewal and extension of existing contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) wishes to reappoint all current Special Magistrates for a new three (3) year term; and

WHEREAS, for administrative efficiency, the Board wishes to delegate the authority to reappoint Special Magistrates through the contract renewal process to the County Administrator;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, at a duly assembled meeting held on this 20th day of January, 2026, as follows:

Section 1. The Board hereby reappoints all Special Magistrates currently under contract with the County, Jeffery Fuller and James Mathieu, for an additional three (3) year term beginning the date of this Resolution. The Board authorizes the County Administrator, or his delegee, to execute contract renewals and extensions necessary to align Special Magistrate contract terms with this extension.

Section 2. The Board expressly delegates to the County Administrator, or his delegee, the authority to reappoint any Special Magistrate who has been initially appointed by the Board (whether before or after the date of this Resolution) by means of contract renewal/extension for additional three-year terms, subject to the fiscal limitations on signing authority in the Pinellas

County Code, unless the Board has previously terminated the agreement. It is the express intent of the Board that the extension of a Special Magistrate contract will constitute a reappointment of the Special Magistrate pursuant to Pinellas County Code Section 2-620.

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

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

Ayes: Latvala, Flowers, Nowicki, Peters, Scherer, and Scott.

Nays: None.

Absent and not voting: Eggers.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: Amanda S. Coffey
Office of the County Attorney