

NO. 17-68

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING TENTATIVE BUDGETS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018**

PINELLAS COUNTY – MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNITS & DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, as taxing authority for the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services, Pinellas Planning Council, Municipal Service Taxing Unit, Public Library Cooperative-Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU), Palm Harbor Community Services District, Feather Sound Community Services District, East Lake Library Services District, East Lake Recreation Services District and as governing body of the Pinellas County Fire Protection Authority and as the taxing authority for 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 received each of the tentative millages to be levied upon property under its jurisdiction and each of the tentative budgets from the County Administrator, in accordance with the fiscal policy of the Board of County Commissioners and Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the presentation of the tentative 2017-2018 budgets by the County Budget Officer in accordance with Section 129.03, Florida Statutes, revisions were made to the tentative budgets by the Board of County Commissioners as it deemed necessary, and a summary of these revisions has been distributed to the Board and the revisions have been incorporated into the tentative budgets; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing to adopt each of the tentative budgets has been provided to the property owners in Pinellas County, Florida, and the Board is conducting a public hearing on the adoption of each of the tentative budgets 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 as taxing authority for the following Tax Districts, in public hearing duly assembled this 14th day of September 2017, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts each of the tentative budgets as established pursuant to said hearing for the fiscal year 2017-2018 as:

<u>District</u>	<u>Tentative Budget</u>
Emergency Medical Services	148,243,470
Pinellas Planning Council	3,092,760
Municipal Service Taxing Unit	65,255,330
Public Library Cooperative MSTU	5,356,320
Palm Harbor Community Services	2,137,020
Feather Sound Community Services	308,270
East Lake Library Services	718,830
East Lake Recreation Services	718,750
<u>Fire Districts</u>	
Belleair Bluffs	1,056,670
Clearwater	6,706,910
Dunedin	1,592,410
Gandy	307,550
High Point	4,072,420
Largo	4,910,170
Pinellas Park	1,064,340
Safety Harbor	449,270
Seminole	7,962,090
South Pasadena	542,360
Tarpon Springs	667,200
Tierra Verde	2,362,380

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

AYES: Long, Welch, Eggers, Gerard, Justice, Morrone, and Seel.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: 
Office of the County Attorney