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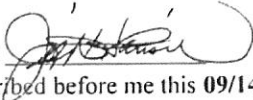
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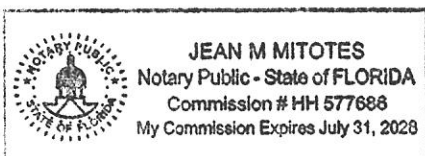


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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy	\$866,460,249
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes	\$27,294,013
C. Actual property tax levy	\$839,166,236

This year's proposed tax levy \$867,083,398

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

Thursday, September 18, 2025

6:00 p.m.

at

Palm Room

333 Chestnut Street, Clearwater, FL 33756

This meeting may also be attended through electronic media by following the instructions at the following link: <https://pinellas.gov/publichearing>

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.