

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE**

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners proposes to amend the Pinellas County Code by Ordinance.

A public hearing on the Ordinance will be held on **Tuesday August 7, 2018** at **9:30 A.M.** in the County Commission Assembly Room, Fifth Floor, Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

Interested parties may appear at the hearing and be heard regarding the proposed Ordinance.

1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF PINELLAS RELATING TO PURCHASING; AMENDING SECTION 2-156, DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 2-158, APPLICABILITY; AMENDING SECTION 2-159, PRINCIPAL PUBLIC PURCHASING OFFICIAL; AMENDING SECTION 2-160, WAIVER OF PROVISIONS; AMENDING SECTION 2-161, BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS AND PREQUALIFICATIONS; SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT; AMENDING SECTION 2-162, PROTEST PROCEDURE; AMENDING SECTION 2-163, BID AND CONTRACT SECURITY; AMENDING SECTION 2-164, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 2-165, AFFIRMATIVE ASSISTANCE TO SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES; AMENDING SECTION 2-176, COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING; AMENDING SECTION 2-177, COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS; AMENDING SECTION 2-178, CONTRACTING FOR DESIGNATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 2-179, SMALL PURCHASES; AMENDING AND RENAMING SECTION 2-180, SOLE SOURCE/NONCOMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT; AMENDING SECTION 2-181, EMERGENCY PROCUREMENTS; AMENDING AND RENAMING SECTION 2-182, USED EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES PROCUREMENT; AMENDING AND RENAMING SECTION 2-184, MASTER PURCHASE ORDERS; AMENDING SECTION 2-185, STATE BID OR NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS AND REQUIRED PURCHASES; DELETING SECTION 2-186, RETAIL GOLF MERCHANDISE PURCHASES FOR COUNTY OPERATED RETAIL GOLF COURSE SHOPS; ADDING AND TITLING SECTION 2-187, RIGHT TO AUDIT; AMENDING SECTION 2-188, APPROVAL AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 2-189, LOBBYING; DELETING SECTION 2-190,

SPONSORSHIPS; DELETING SECTION 2-191, MARINA SALES AND SERVICES; DELETING SECTION 2-192, CATERING SERVICES; AMENDING ALL SECTIONS FOR CLARITY, CONSISTENCY AND UNIFORMITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR THE AREA EMBRACED; AND PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM REVIEW OF THE ORDINANCE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING AND WITH RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES.

The proposed amendment to the Pinellas County Code can be inspected by the public at the Pinellas County Board Records Department, 315 Court Street, Fifth Floor, Clearwater, Florida 33756. Comments may be sent to this same address or call (727) 464-3458.

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and, for such purposes, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 400 SOUTH FORT HARRISON AVENUE, SUITE 500, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756, (727) 464-4880 (VOICE), (727) 464-4062 (TDD).

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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