

**AGREEMENT FOR WASTEWATER TRANSMISSION, TREATMENT, AND DISPOSAL  
SERVICES BETWEEN PINELLAS COUNTY AND THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK.**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into as of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026, by and between PINELLAS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and the CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation within said Pinellas County, acting by and through its CITY Council, hereinafter referred to as "CITY".

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, the COUNTY owns and operates a public domestic wastewater system consisting generally of a collection and transmission system and a treatment and disposal system as depicted and described in the Wholesale Wastewater Service Agreement Between Pinellas County and the City of Pinellas Park Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the CITY operates a wastewater collection system to serve the CITY and its inhabitants, and in the connection therewith, deems it advisable and in its best interest to utilize the transmission, treatment, and disposal services offered by the COUNTY to transmit, treat, and dispose of the CITY'S wastewater; and

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WHEREAS, the COUNTY from time to time upgrades its transmission, treatment, and disposal facilities to meet environmental, regulatory, and public interest demands; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and the CITY previously entered into an Agreement for Wastewater Transmission, Treatment, and Disposal Services dated March 1, 2001, approved by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners on September 23, 2003, for a term of twenty-five (25) years effective March 1, 2001, which agreement will expire on or about March 1, 2026, and both parties now desire to replace and supersede said prior agreement with this updated Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the monies hereinafter agreed to be paid and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. The COUNTY hereby agrees to accept all wastewater delivered by the CITY to the point of connection located adjacent to 8500 Belcher Road South, mutually agreed upon by the COUNTY and the CITY. The COUNTY agrees to transmit, treat, and dispose of the wastewater received from the CITY in its wastewater system.
2. Compliance with Federal, State, and Local Regulations. All treatment and disposal operations shall meet the environmental, bacterial, and chemical quality standards of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and all other regulatory agencies, whether federal, state or local.

3. Use. The discharge of the wastewater from the CITY's system to the COUNTY's system shall be regulated and shall conform with the conditions established in Pinellas County Code 126 as may be amended from time to time. The CITY agrees to prohibit the delivery of wastewater to the COUNTY system that will interfere with the treatment process of treated effluent quality and agrees to provide or require such pretreatment of wastewater to meet acceptable standards of the COUNTY as provided in the Code.
4. The CITY understands and acknowledges that the infiltration and inflow of fresh or saltwater into the CITY's wastewater systems causes the COUNTY's capacity to treat domestic wastewater to be diminished and limits the COUNTY's ability to utilize the treated effluent. The CITY agrees to keep its wastewater collection system in a state of repair or condition so that infiltration and inflow are not excessive, will not cause damage to the COUNTY's transmission and treatment facilities, or lower the COUNTY's effluent water quality. Should the infiltration and inflow of saltwater in the CITY's collection system cause a degradation of treatment plant operations or the quality of treated effluent and the CITY refuses to correct such infiltration and inflow, the COUNTY may at its sole discretion provide remedies to such excessive infiltration and inflow and charge all costs of said remedy through a surcharge to the wholesale rate paid by the CITY to the COUNTY. The CITY grants the COUNTY the right to sample the CITY's wastewater, as referred to hereinabove, to verify the CITY's compliance with this paragraph.

5. Point of Connection. All wastewater flows delivered to the COUNTY from the CITY under this Agreement shall be delivered through metered connection at the point of connection between the COUNTY's wastewater system and the CITY's wastewater system. The COUNTY shall be responsible for the installation, operation, maintenance, and replacement of a wastewater meter with appurtenant equipment at the point of connection as determined herein. The metering equipment shall be a standard make and type, installed at a readily accessible location, and shall record flow with an error not to exceed plus or minus (+/-) five percent (5%) of the full-scale reading, suitable for billing purposes.
6. The quantity of wastewater delivered to the COUNTY shall be quantified by a metering device of standard make and sufficient size, selected and maintained by COUNTY. The metering device shall be equipped with an indicating and recording register and a transmitter for telemetering remote readout. In the event future relocation is required by either party, such party shall pay for all relocation costs. CITY shall pay a monthly service charge for the maintenance and replacement of the flow metering device.
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12. Both parties represent that the execution of this Agreement has been approved by the governing bodies of both parties in accordance with law and that both parties have the legal authority to execute this Agreement.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties herein have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized officers and, pursuant to § 163.01 (11), Fla. Stat., it shall be effective once filed with the clerk of the circuit court for Pinellas County.

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By: *Dee Lynn Lewis*  
Deputy Clerk  
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City Clerk  
Date 12/11/2025

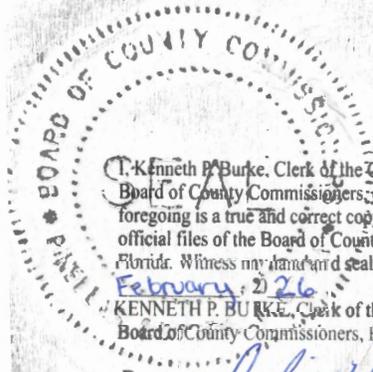
CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA

By: *Shirley Buckner*  
Mayor  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By: *B. J. [Signature]*  
City Manager  
Date 12/12/25



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
CORRECTNESS:

By: *Erica Angello*  
City Attorney  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



Kenneth P. Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Clerk Ex-Officio,  
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By: *Julie Nguyen*  
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Exhibit A  
Depicted and described Wholesale Wastewater Boundary





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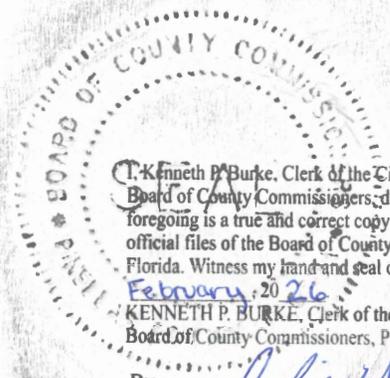
CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA

By: *Andrea Boncompagni*  
Mayor  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By: *B. J. [unclear]*  
City Manager  
Date 12/12/25



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
CORRECTNESS:

By: *Arica Angello*  
City Attorney  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



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