

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING FINAL MILLAGES  
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 adopted tentative millages to be levied upon property under its jurisdiction and tentative budgets in accordance with the fiscal policy of the Board of County Commissioners and Florida Statutes at a public hearing on 14th day of September, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that the final millages and final budgets are at the lowest possible level in accordance with sound fiscal policy; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the public hearing to adopt the final millages has been published, and the Board has conducted a public hearing on the adoption of the final millages 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 26th day of September, 2017, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the final millage rates for the following Tax Districts, including each of the percentage increases in property taxes, as established pursuant to said hearing for the fiscal year 2017-2018 as:

<u>District</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Rolled-back Rate</u>	<u>Percentage Increase in Property Taxes</u>
Emergency Medical Services	0.9158	0.8570	6.86%
Pinellas Planning Council	0.0150	0.0140	7.14%
Municipal Services Taxing Unit	2.0857	1.9707	5.84%
Public Library Cooperative MSTU	0.5000	0.4688	6.66%
Palm Harbor Community Services	0.5000	0.4730	5.71%
Feather Sound Community Services	0.5000	0.4768	4.87%
East Lake Library Services	0.2500	0.2396	4.34%
East Lake Recreation Services	0.2500	0.2396	4.34%
 <b><u>Fire Districts</u></b>			
Belleair Bluffs	1.7320	1.6489	5.04%
Clearwater	3.2092	2.9803	7.68%
Dunedin	2.9222	2.7207	7.41%
Gandy	2.2977	2.1829	5.26%
High Point	2.6700	2.5456	4.89%
Largo	3.5609	3.3459	6.43%
Pinellas Park	3.1976	3.0756	3.97%
Safety Harbor	2.8118	2.6861	4.68%
Seminole	1.9581	1.8321	6.88%
South Pasadena	0.9137	0.8607	6.16%
Tarpon Springs	2.3745	2.2692	4.64%
Tierra Verde	1.9118	1.8355	4.16%

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

**AYES:** Long, Welch, Eggers, Gerard, Justice, Morroni, and Seel.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** None.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:   
Office of the County Attorney