

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners proposes to adopt an ordinance regarding the local government infrastructure sales tax.

A public hearing on the Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, 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 AND CALL FOR A REFERENDUM REGARDING EXTENSION OF THE ONE PERCENT SALES TAX:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE LEVY OF THE EXISTING ONE PERCENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX FOR AN ADDITIONAL TEN YEAR PERIOD, SUBJECT TO ELECTOR APPROVAL; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION AND LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; CREATING SECTION 118-6 OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SURTAX; CREATING SECTION 118-7 OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE, PROVIDING FOR USE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SURTAX; CREATING SECTION 118-8 OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY CODE, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF THE SURTAX; CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION AND PROVIDING A BALLOT TITLE AND QUESTION FOR SUCH REFERENDUM; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE REFERENDUM ELECTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; 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).

KEN BURKE, CLERK TO
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
By: Norman D. Loy, Deputy Clerk