

NO. 19-79

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING FINAL MILLAGES
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020
PINELLAS COUNTY – MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNITS & DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, as the governing body and taxing authority for the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Authority, Pinellas Planning Council, Unincorporated Area Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU), Public Library Services District 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 the unincorporated portions of 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 12th day of September, 2019; 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 sitting as the governing body and as taxing authority for the following Tax Districts, in public hearing duly assembled this 24th day of September, 2019, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the final millage rates for the following Tax Districts, including each of the percentage changes in property taxes, as established pursuant to said hearing for the fiscal year 2019-2020 as:

<u>District</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Rolled-back Rate</u>	<u>Percentage Change in Property Taxes</u>
Emergency Medical Services Authority	0.9158	0.8585	6.67%
Pinellas Planning Council	0.0150	0.0141	6.38%
Unincorporated Area MSTU	2.0857	1.9834	5.16%
Public Library Services District MSTU	0.5000	0.4733	5.64%
Palm Harbor Community Services	0.5000	0.4722	5.89%
Feather Sound Community Services	0.7000	0.6641	5.41%
East Lake Library Services	0.2500	0.2402	4.08%
East Lake Recreation Services	0.2500	0.2402	4.08%
<u>Fire Districts</u>			
Belleair Bluffs	1.6227	1.6448	-1.34%
Clearwater	2.9775	2.9728	0.16%
Dunedin	2.7031	2.7251	-0.81%
Gandy	1.2000	2.1903	-45.21%
High Point	2.6700	2.4960	6.97%
Largo	3.3179	3.3518	-1.01%
Pinellas Park	3.1976	3.0146	6.07%
Safety Harbor	2.6743	2.6731	0.04%
Seminole	1.9581	1.8299	7.01%
South Pasadena	0.4500	0.8587	-47.60%
Tarpon Springs	2.3745	2.2359	6.20%
Tierra Verde	1.9118	1.8391	3.95%

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

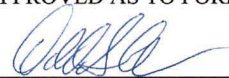
AYES: Seel, Gerard, Eggers, Justice, Long, Peters, and Welch

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:



Office of the County Attorney