

RESOLUTION 2016-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PINELLAS SUNCOAST FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT REQUESTING A REFERENDUM ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 BALLOT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO LEVY AND COLLECT AN AD VALOREM TAX, AS ALLOWED BY FLORIDA STATE LAW, CHAPTER 2000-436.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter of the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District, and passage of House Bill 1603 by the Florida Legislature in 2000, and Chapter 191 Florida Statutes, the Board of Commissioners of the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District is authorized to establish assessment rates for the provision of fire and emergency rescue services in the District.

WHEREAS, by the same laws, such rates are to be presented to the electorate for approval by referendum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PINELLAS SUNCOAST FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PINELLAS COUNTY AND/OR SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS AND/OR OTHER NECESSARY PARTY OR PARTIES TO CALL FOR A REFERENDUM ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING AND COLLECTING AN AD VALOREM TAX, PURSUANT TO GOVERNING LAWS. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT:

**AD VALOREM FOR FIRE DISTRICT
OPERATING EXPENSES**

Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District is currently vested with the authority to levy an ad valorem tax of up to 3 mills, subject to voter approval. Shall voters reduce the maximum millage rate to 2 mills and grant the District authority to levy and collect the reduced ad valorem tax, the final rate to be set in an open budget process, and not to exceed ½ mills in the first fiscal year?

YES

NO

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 17th day of May, 2016.

PINELLAS SUNCOAST FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

Board of Commissioners:

ATTEST:


Joseph V. Bruni, Chair


David D. Gardella, Secretary/Treasurer