## **RESOLUTION 2017-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PINELLAS SUNCOAST FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT REVISING THE PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED IMPACT FEE PURSUANT TO THE CHARTER OF THE DISTRICT AND SETTING RATES AND CHARGES FOR SAME AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District is an independent fire district under Chapter 191 of the Florida Statutes; and,

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes 191.009(4) authorizes the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District to establish a schedule of impact fees on all new construction within the geographical boundaries of the District to pay for the cost of new facilities and equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District has previously established a schedule of impact fees; and,

WHEREAS, the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District continues to experience growth and development within its boundaries, creating a proportionate additional burden on its assets and requires the District to expend funds on capital assets in a proportionate amount to service new construction; and,

WHEREAS, the District has undertaken studies and formal audits to review its existing impact fees, and has determined a new, decreased rate to fairly assess new construction to address the additional burdens on existing District assets created by the new construction; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PINELLAS SUNCOAST FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT;

**SECTION 1.** The Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District shall implement the imposition and collection of the decreased impact fee in accordance with all applicable law and in accordance with its provisions of its Charter and in accordance with this Resolution and shall retain and expend all funds so collected in a manner consistent with all applicable law and its Charter.

**SECTION 2**. The impact fee shall be assessed and collected and in such amounts as are set out in Schedule A to this Resolution as if fully set forth in this section.

**SECTION 3.** If any part or sub-part of this resolution is declared void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, all remaining parts of this resolution not so affected shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall be effective when adopted and shall remain in full force and effect until supplemented, amended, modified, repealed, discontinued, or otherwise altered.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

PINELLAS SUNCOAST FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

Board of Commissioners:

Joseph V. Bruni, Chair

ATTEST

Lawrence G. Schear, Secretary/Treasurer