

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING CHAPTER 11 “GARBAGE DISPOSAL”, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW CHAPTER 11 TO BE ENTITLED “SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING MANAGEMENT”; MODERNIZING DEFINITIONS, UTILITY REGULATIONS, FEES, AND OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES; PROVIDING FOR RECYCLING FRAMING AND ANTI-CONTAMINATION STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City’s garbage disposal rules are set forth in Chapter 11 of the Pinellas Park City Code; and

WHEREAS, the current Chapter 11 governing garbage disposal was originally enacted via Ordinance No. 591 in 1972, modified via Ordinance No. 1864 in 1989, and has not been comprehensively updated to reflect modern municipal waste practices; and

WHEREAS, modern technological advancements, such as automated side-loader collection trucks and standardized rollout utility carts, require updated regulatory oversight within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, emerging environmental and industrial hazards, including electronic waste and lithium-ion battery disposal, pose serious public safety and fire risks to municipal solid waste workers and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to update outdated legal definitions – such as the structural definition of condominiums – to match current Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that protecting the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Pinellas Park requires a comprehensive modernization of the City’s solid waste and recycling collection laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 11 “Garbage Disposal” of the Pinellas Park City Code is hereby repealed in its entirety, as set forth in **Exhibit “A”** to this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: A new Chapter 11, titled “Solid Waste and Recycling Management”, of the Pinellas Park City Code is hereby created as follows:

CHAPTER 11: SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING MANAGEMENT

Sec. 11-101. Definitions.

For the purpose of this Chapter, the following words, terms, phrases, and their derivations shall have the meanings given to them herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future tense; words in the plural include the singular; words in the singular include the plural; and the word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

Ashes: The residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke, or other combustible materials.

Authorized Collection Cart: A heavy-duty, standardized plastic container equipped with wheels and a tight-fitting lid, provided by the City or its authorized franchise contractor, designed for automated mechanical collection.

Authorized Recycling Agent: A person that the City or County authorizes and/or contracts with to collect the Recyclable Material.

Business and Commercial Unit: All vocations, occupations, professions, enterprises, establishments, and activities conducted for private profit or benefit, either directly or indirectly, occupying a distinct building or portion thereof.

City Manager: The City Manager or their authorized representative.

Condominium: A form of ownership of real property created pursuant to Chapter 718, Florida Statutes, which may include residential, commercial, or multi-family structural configurations.

Curbside: The border or edge of a public or private thoroughfare abutting the front of a lot, parcel, or tract of land, except those alleys specifically designated by the City.

Electronic Waste (E-Waste): Discarded electronic devices including, but not limited to, computers, monitors, televisions, cellular phones, and tablets.

Garbage: Putrescible animal, fruit, or vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food and food by-products.

Lithium-Ion Battery: Any rechargeable battery utilizing lithium ions as its key electrochemical component, including those found in laptops, cell phones, and small appliances.

Manufactured or Mobile Home Unit: A structure, transportable in one or more sections, built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling, regardless of whether the wheels have been removed.

Multiple-Family Residential Unit: A building or portion thereof used or designed as a residence for two (2) or more families living independently of each other.

Person: Any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, limited liability company (LLC), joint venture, association, trust, estate, or any other legal or commercial entity.

Recyclable Material / Designated Recyclable Material: Those materials capable of being sorted, processed, and returned to the economic mainstream as raw materials, as explicitly designated by City, County, State, or Contractor recycling programs.

Recycling Contamination: The placement of non-recyclable materials, hazardous substances, garbage, or yard trash into a designated recycling container.

Refuse: Nonputrescible solid wastes (excluding ashes), consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes.

Single-Family Residential Unit: A detached building designed for or occupied exclusively by one (1) family.

Undefined Terms: Any terms not explicitly defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in any acceptable, modern unabridged dictionary of the English language.

Yard Trash: Debris resulting from the pruning, mowing, clearing, or processing of plant material, including tree limbs, shrubs, grass clippings, and leaves.

Sec. 11-102. Collection by City or Authorized Franchise Contractor.

(A) All garbage, trash, recycling, and refuse accumulated within the City shall be collected, conveyed, and disposed of by the City or by an authorized franchise contractor approved by the City Council.

(B) No person other than those authorized under Subsection (A) shall collect, convey over City streets, or dispose of any garbage, recycling, yard trash, or refuse accumulated within the City limits.

1. *Exception for Actual Producers:* This Section shall not prohibit the actual producers of refuse from personally collecting, conveying, and disposing of such refuse, provided they comply with all disposal regulations and secure loads properly during transport.
2. *Exception for Outside Collectors:* Authorized collectors hauling solid waste from jurisdictions outside the City limits may transit through City streets, provided their vehicles are completely covered and secured.
3. *Exception for Commercial Unit Recycling:* Commercial Units may hire their own private provider for recycling services.

Sec. 11-103. Collection Supervised by City Manager; Rules and Regulations.

All solid waste, recycling, and yard trash accumulated in the City shall be collected, conveyed, and disposed of under the administrative supervision of the City Manager. The City Manager is authorized to establish and modify policies governing collection schedules, designated pickup locations, cart weight limitations, and specific recycling compliance standards. Any person aggrieved by a policy issued by the City Manager shall have the right to appeal to the City Council.

Sec. 11-104. Authorized Carts and Containers.

(A) *Resident Provided Carts*: Residential units shall containerize all waste. Residential units shall provide their own waste collection cart, as needed.

(B) *City-Provided Carts*: Once a residential unit is serviced via automated trucks, the unit shall exclusively use Authorized Collection Carts provided by the City or its franchise contractor. Carts remain the property of the City or contractor.

(C) *Recycling Containers*: The City or contractor shall provide recycling containers for residential units.

(D) *Curbside Placement Rules*: Carts and approved containers shall not be placed at the curbside for collection earlier than 6:00 PM on the evening prior to the scheduled pickup date. All carts must be removed from the curbside no later than 11:00 PM on the designated collection day.

(E) *Maintenance and Safety*: Property owners or occupants must maintain containers in a clean and sanitary condition. Any container that develops ragged or sharp edges or leaks must be repaired or replaced immediately. If a City provided cart is damaged, the property owner must contact the City or contractor to request a replacement. In the event of severe weather, all containers and/or carts shall be secured properly to ensure safety and containment of waste.

Sec. 11-105. Illegal Dumping and Storage of Refuse.

(A) *Public and Private Property*: No person shall place, discard, or dump any garbage, yard trash, recycling, or refuse upon any street, sidewalk, alley, park, public right-of-way, or private property within the City, except within an authorized collection container designated for that specific property, or as otherwise explicitly permitted under subsection (D) of this section.

(B) *Waterways*: No person shall throw, deposit, or discharge any solid waste, liquid waste, or hazardous material into any stream, canal, storm drain, retention pond, or other body of water.

(C) *Unauthorized Accumulation*: Any accumulation of uncontained or scattered refuse on private premises is hereby declared a public nuisance. Failure to remediate the accumulation within forty-eight (48) hours of notice shall constitute a code violation.

(D) *Eviction Refuse and Debris*: In the event of a tenant eviction or property cleanout by a property owner, landlord, or legal representative, any personal property, furniture, garbage, or refuse placed on a public right-of-way, sidewalk, or street pursuant to legal execution must be completely removed and properly disposed of within twenty-four hours of placement, or as legally allowed by the legal execution, whichever is shorter. The property owner of record shall be strictly liable for ensuring the timely removal and lawful disposal of all such materials. Refuse left beyond twenty-four (24) hours shall be considered illegal dumping and a public nuisance, subject to immediate abatement by the City at the property owner's expense, in addition to code enforcement penalties.

Sec. 11-106. Collection Operations and Prohibited Materials.

(A) *Frequency of Collection*: Standard residential, multi-family, and commercial solid waste shall be collected at a frequency established by City Council resolution, but not less than once each week.

(B) *Hazardous, Inflammable, and Explosive Materials*: Highly inflammable, toxic, radioactive, or explosive materials shall never be placed in standard collection carts or commercial dumpsters.

(C) *Lithium-Ion Batteries and Electronic Waste*: Lithium-ion batteries and E-Waste are strictly prohibited from being mixed with general garbage, refuse, or curbside single-stream recycling due to severe fire risks.

(D) Prohibited items listed in items B and C shall be disposed of according to the County Solid Waste Department guidelines.

Sec. 11-107. Disposal of Materials.

All garbage, recycling, yard trash, and refuse collected within the City shall be processed and disposed of at facilities properly permitted by the state environmental protection authority, under the direction of the City Manager.

Sec. 11-108. Fee Schedule and Rate Adjustments.

Fees for the collection and disposal of solid waste, recycling, and yard waste shall be set forth in a solid waste franchise agreement approved by the City Council, which may include a rate escalation clause for periodic rate adjustments. If the collection and disposal of solid waste, recycling, and yard waste is not subject to a franchise agreement, the City Council shall establish by resolution a schedule of fees for the collection and disposal of solid waste, recycling, and yard waste, which may be amended from time to time.

Sec. 11-109. Burning or Burying of Solid Waste Prohibited.

No person shall open-burn or bury any garbage, yard trash, plastics, or refuse within the corporate limits of the City. Any such act violates local environmental code and constitutes an immediate violation of this Chapter.

Sec. 11-110. Recycling Framework and Anti-Contamination.

(A) *Authority*: This Section is enacted pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2, Florida Constitution; Chapter 166, Florida Statutes; and the City Charter.

(B) *Anti-Scavenging*: It shall be unlawful for any person other than an Authorized Recycling Agent to remove designated Recyclable Materials from any authorized recycling cart, commercial recycling bin, or city collection center.

(C) *Recycling Contamination Prohibited*: It shall be a violation of this Chapter to systematically or negligently place non-recyclable items (including but not limited to plastic grocery bags, food-soiled items, hazardous materials, or yard waste) into designated recycling containers. The City or its contractor reserves the right to leave contaminated recycling containers uncollected and issue warnings.

Sec. 11-111. Enforcement and Penalties.

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this Chapter shall be subject to civil citations and fines as administered by the City's Code Enforcement system. Each day an ongoing violation is permitted to continue after formal notice shall constitute a separate, distinct offense.

Sec. 11-112. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this Chapter is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Chapter.

SECTION 3: For purposes of codification of any existing section of the Pinellas Park City Code herein amended, words **underlined** represent additions to original text, words **~~stricken~~** are deletions from the original text, and words neither underlined nor stricken remain unchanged.

SECTION 4: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, provision or word of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise legally invalid, same shall be severable and the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity, such that any remainder of the Ordinance shall withstand any severed provision, as the City Council would have adopted the Ordinance and its regulatory scheme even absent the invalid part.

SECTION 5: The Codifier shall codify the substantive amendments to the Pinellas Park City Code contained in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance as provided for therein, and shall not codify the exordial clauses nor any other sections not designated for codification.

SECTION 6: Pursuant to Florida Statutes § 166.041(4)(a), prior to the date the public notice of the public hearing for this Ordinance was published, the City prepared and posted on its website a business impact estimate which included: a) a summary of the Ordinance, a statement of the public purpose to be served by the Ordinance, b) an estimate of the direct economic impact of

the Ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, c) an estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur due to the Ordinance, d) identification of any new charge or fee on businesses created by the Ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible, e) an estimate of the City's regulatory costs and of revenues from any new charges or fees imposed on businesses to cover such costs, and f) a good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the Ordinance.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance is and the same shall become effective immediately upon final passage thereof.

PUBLISHED THE _____, DAY OF _____, 2026.

FIRST READING _____, DAY OF _____, 2026.

PUBLIC HEARING THE _____, DAY OF _____, 2026.

PASSED THIS _____, DAY OF _____, 2026.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED THIS _____, DAY OF _____, 2026.

Sandra L. Bradbury
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jennifer R. Carfagno, MMC
CITY CLERK

Exhibit "A"

CHAPTER 11: GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Sec. 11-101. Definitions.

~~For the purpose of this Chapter the following words, terms, phrases, and their derivations shall have the meanings give to them herein; and when not inconsistent with the context of the Chapter, words used in the present tense shall include the future tense; words used in the plural form shall include the singular form; words used in the singular form shall include the plural form; and the word "shall" is always to be construed as mandatory, not merely directive.~~

~~*Ashes:* Shall mean the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke, or other combustible materials.~~

~~*Business and commercial unit:* Shall mean all kinds of vocations, occupations, professions, enterprises, establishments, and all other kinds of activities and matters together with all devices, machines, vehicles, and appurtenances of which are conducted for private profit or benefit either directly or indirectly occupying a definite building or portion thereof to carry on said activity.~~

~~*City Manager:* Shall mean either the City Manager or his authorized representative.~~

~~*Condominium:* Either a detached building designed for or occupied exclusively by one (1) family or a building or portion thereof used or designed as a residence for two (2) or more families living independently of each other.~~

~~*Curb side:* Shall mean the border or edge of a public or private thoroughfare abutting the front of a lot, parcel, or tract of land except those alleys specifically designated by the City to be "curbside" for collection purposes due to the unusual nature of the public or private thoroughfare requiring collection from the alley.~~

~~*Garbage:* Shall mean putrescible animal, fruit, or vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food and food by-products.~~

~~*Multiple unit:* Shall mean a building or portion thereof used or designed as a residence for two (2) or more families living independently of each other.~~

~~*Person:* Shall mean any domestic or foreign corporation, firm, association, syndicate, joint stock company, partnership of any kind, joint venture, club, Massachusetts business or common law trust, society or individual(s) whatsoever.~~

~~*Refuse:* Shall mean nonputrescible solid wastes (excluding ashes), consisting of both combustible and noncombustible wastes, such as paper, cardboard, tin cans, yard clippings, wood, grass, bedding, etc.~~

~~*Residential unit:* Shall mean a detached building designed for or occupied exclusively by one (1) family.~~

~~*Trailer park unit:* Shall mean dwelling units designed for human habitation mounted on wheels or capable of being moved from place to place either by its own power or power supply and connected to the City's sewer system.~~

1. ~~In any case where any of the wheels have been removed from such a structure, whether temporarily or permanently or where such structure has been attached to the realty or to another structure it shall fall under the scope of this definition.~~

~~Trash:~~ Shall mean debris from pruning or processing of plant material, such as tree limbs, shrubs, etc.

~~Undefined terms:~~ Shall mean all undefined terms hereby defined by any acceptable unabridged dictionary of the American language.

~~Sec. 11-102. Collection by City or bona fide contractor.~~

- (A) ~~All garbage, trash and refuse shall be collected, conveyed and disposed of by the City or such contractor or contractors as the City may hire or approve for this purpose.~~
- (B) ~~No person other than those mentioned above shall collect or convey, over any of the streets or areas of the City, or dispose of any garbage, trash or refuse accumulated in the City.~~
 1. ~~Exception for actual producers: This Section shall not prohibit the actual producers of refuse, or the owners of premises upon which garbage, trash or refuse has accumulated, from personally collecting, conveying and disposing of such refuse, garbage or trash, provided such producers or owners comply with the provisions of this Chapter and with any other governing law or ordinances.~~
 2. ~~Exception for outside collectors: This Section shall not prohibit collectors of garbage, trash or refuse from outside of the City from hauling such refuse, garbage or trash over City streets, provided such collectors comply with the provisions of this Chapter and with any other governing law or ordinances.~~

~~Sec. 11-103. Collection supervised by City Manager; appeals.~~

~~All garbage, trash or refuse accumulated in the City shall be collected, conveyed and disposed of by the City under the supervision of the City Manager. The City Manager shall have the authority to make regulations concerning the days of collection, type and location of waste containers and such other matters pertaining to the collection, conveyance and disposal as he shall find necessary, and to change and modify the same after providing timely notice to all persons concerned, provided that such regulations are not contrary to the provisions hereof.~~

~~Any person aggrieved by a regulation of the City Manager shall have the right of appeal to the City Council.~~

~~Sec. 11-104. Duty to provide and maintain containers in sanitary condition.~~

~~Containers shall be provided by the owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant of the premises, except dumpsters, and said containers shall not be placed at the curbside for collection more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled pickup date, and all containers shall be removed from the curbside not later than 12:00 midnight, of the day of collection. Containers shall be maintained in good condition. Any container that does not conform to the provisions of this Section or that may have ragged or sharp edges or any other defect liable to hamper or injure the person collecting the contents thereof shall be promptly replaced upon notice. The City Manager shall have the authority to deny collection services for failure to comply herewith.~~

~~Sec. 11-105. Storing of refuse.~~

- ~~(A) *Public places.* No person shall place any garbage, trash or refuse in any street, alley or other public place, or upon any private property whether owned by such person or not, within the City except it be in proper containers for collection or under express approval granted by the City Manager. Nor shall any person throw or deposit any garbage, trash or refuse in any stream or other body of water. No person shall throw garbage, trash or refuse on any of the sidewalks or ground of the City parks.~~
- ~~(B) *Unauthorized accumulation.* Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse on any premises is hereby declared to be a nuisance and is prohibited. Failure to remove any such accumulation forthwith, after notice by the City Manager shall be deemed a violation of this Chapter.~~
- ~~(C) *Scattering of refuse.* No person shall cast, place, sweep or deposit anywhere within the City any garbage, trash or refuse in such a manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements upon any street, sidewalk, alley, sewer, parkway or other place, or into any occupied premises within the City.~~

~~Sec. 11-106. Collection practices.~~

- ~~(A) *Frequency of collection.* Garbage, trash or refuse accumulated by residential, multiple, condominium, trailer park, business or commercial units shall be collected at least twice each week. Except where other arrangements have been made (e.g. dumpster service) where it is deemed necessary to protect the public health, the City Manager shall have the authority to require that more frequent collections be made. The City Manager shall ascertain that persons who are serviced more than twice a week and persons who for any reason have unusual quantities of garbage, trash or refuse collected shall be charged a reasonable amount, as set by Council Resolution, in addition to the standard charges mentioned elsewhere herein.~~
- ~~(B) *Inflammable or explosive refuse.* Highly inflammable or explosive materials shall not be placed in containers for regular collection but shall be disposed of as directed by the City Manager at the expense of the owner or possessor thereof.~~

~~Sec. 11-107. Disposal of garbage, trash or refuse.~~

~~All garbage, trash or refuse collected in the City shall be disposed of as directed by the City Manager.~~

~~Sec. 11-108. Fee schedule.~~

~~The City Council shall, from time to time, adopt by Resolution a schedule of fees to be charged for garbage, trash or refuse collection with the City. City Council shall also adopt by Resolution a reasonable set of rules and regulations which shall apply to the citizens receiving said garbage, trash or refuse service and which shall make provision for methods of collection, responsibility of citizens concerning collection, billing procedures, delinquent account procedures and such further rules and regulations as may be necessary to promote the efficient and sanitary collection of said garbage, trash or refuse and such provisions as may be necessary by the terms of any collection contract entered into by the City with any private collection organization. Resolutions changing the schedule of fees to be charged for garbage, trash, or refuse collections~~

should be introduced on first reading at a regular meeting of City Council, advertised for a public hearing in the manner of advertising as established for an ordinance of this City, and resubmitted to City Council for a public hearing and final confirmation at a regular or special meeting as indicated in the advertisement at a time not less than five (5) days from the introduction of said Resolution.

~~Sec. 11-109. Burning or burying of refuse prohibited.~~

~~The burning or burying of garbage, trash or refuse is prohibited, and any act of burning or burying garbage, trash or refuse within the City shall constitute a violation of this Chapter.~~

~~Sec. 11-110. Recycling program.~~

~~(A) Authority. This Section is enacted pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2, Florida Constitution; F.S. ch. 166; and the City of Pinellas Park City Charter.~~

~~(B) Definitions.~~

~~Authorized recycling agent means a person that the County or City authorizes and/or contracts with to collect the Recyclable Material.~~

~~Collection center means (1) in the case of a Collection Center Program, a place to which a person may bring Designated Recyclable Material; and (2) in the case of a Curbside Collection Program, a designated place at curbside, at which the generator of Designated Recyclable Material may deposit such material.~~

~~County means Pinellas County, Florida.~~

~~Curbside Collection Program means that part of the County Recycling Program or the City Recycling Plan whereby Designated Recyclable Material is deposited by the generator of such material at a designated place at curbside for collection.~~

~~Designated Recyclable Material means those materials which are capable of being recycled and which would otherwise be processed or disposed of as solid waste, such as newspaper, glass or plastics, or which have been designated by the County or the City as appropriate for collection in a Collection Center Program or Curbside Collection Program.~~

~~Person means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, joint venture, municipality, or other public or private entity.~~

~~(C) Violations; penalties.~~

- ~~1. It shall be unlawful for any person other than an Authorized Recycling Agent to remove designated Recyclable Material from a Collection Center used in either a Collection Center Program or a Curbside Collection Program.~~
- ~~2. Any person who violates Subsection (C)1 of this Section shall be subject to prosecution in the manner provided by general law for violations of City Ordinances.~~
- ~~3. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit or limit the right of any individual person to donate, sell, or otherwise dispose of his or her Recyclable Material.~~

(D) ~~Severability.~~ If any Section, Subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this Section is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not be construed to render the remaining provisions of this Chapter invalid or unconstitutional.

Sec. 11-111. Penalties.

~~Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by Section 1-109. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punished as such hereunder.~~

Business Impact Estimate

This form must be included in the agenda packet for the item under which the proposed ordinance is to be considered and must be posted on the City's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Proposed ordinance's title/reference: **Ordinance 2026-XX**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINELLAS PARK, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING CHAPTER 11 "GARBAGE DISPOSAL", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACING IT WITH A NEW CHAPTER 11 TO BE ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING MANAGEMENT"; MODERNIZING DEFINITIONS, UTILITY REGULATIONS, FEES, AND OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES; PROVIDING FOR RECYCLING FRAMING AND ANTI-CONTAMINATION STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes.

If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the City is of the view that a business impact estimate is ***not*** required by state law¹ for the proposed ordinance, but the City is, nevertheless, providing this Business Impact Estimate as a courtesy and to avoid any procedural issues that could impact the enactment of the proposed ordinance. This Business Impact Estimate may be revised following its initial posting.

- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government;
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- ☐ The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- ☐ The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Development orders and development permits, as those terms are defined in Florida Statutes § 163.3164, and development agreements, as authorized by the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act under Florida Statutes § 163.3220-163.3243;
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the City;

¹ See Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

- c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
- d. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
- e. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

In accordance with the provisions of controlling law, even notwithstanding the fact that an exemption noted above may apply, the City hereby publishes the following information:

1. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare):

The proposed ordinance repeals the current code related to Chapter 11, Garbage Disposal, and replacing Chapter 11, Solid Waste and Recycling Management. The public purpose of this ordinance is to provide a modernized and complete regulatory framework governing solid waste and recycling for the benefit of public health, safety, environmental integrity, and general welfare for the constituents of the City of Pinellas Park.

2. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City, if any:

(a) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur: **There are no estimated direct compliance costs that businesses may occur.**

(b) Any new charge or fee imposed by the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible: **The proposed ordinance does not include any new charges or fees.**

(c) An estimate of the City's regulatory costs, including estimated revenues from any new charges or fees to cover such costs: **There are no new regulatory costs implemented with this ordinance.**

3. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: **Approximately 2,100 commercial accounts would be impacted.**

4. Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any):