

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING REVISED WHOLESALE WATER
RATE FOR PINELLAS COUNTY WATER SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, had heretofore entered into contracts with wholesale customers to furnish water at a wholesale rate; and

WHEREAS, Sections 373.1962 and 163.01, Florida Statutes, created Tampa Bay Water as an independent governmental entity for the purpose of developing, recovering, storing and supplying quality drinking water to its member governments; and

WHEREAS, Pinellas County is a member government of and receives its water supply from Tampa Bay Water; and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with the design, acquisition, construction, and operation of water supply facilities required to supply water to its customers is now the responsibility of Tampa Bay Water and is included in the unitary rate charged to its member governments; and

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter of Pinellas County and the Florida Statutes authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, to revise water rates when necessary, by resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such authority, the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, has considered the increased costs associated with purchasing water from Tampa Bay Water; and

WHEREAS, proper notice was given through the billing process as required by Section 180.136, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on the 28th day of September, 2010, with due and proper notice given on the Resolution adopting the revised wholesale water rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, in regular meeting duly assembled this 28th day of September, 2010, that said revised Wholesale Water Rate is adopted, the said rate being as follows:

Effective the first full billing cycle billed on or after October 1, 2010:

Wholesale Water Rate

\$3.2959 per 1,000 gallons

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

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent and Not Voting:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of County Attorney

By: Joshua Moring
Attorney