

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1174 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TAX COLLECTOR;" PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted Ordinance 1174 in 1996, which authorized the City's fire rescue special assessment and provides relevant definitions, including a definition of "Tax Collector;" and,

WHEREAS, until 2025, the Broward County Department of Finance and Administrative Services served as the tax collector for Broward County under Article IV of the Broward County Charter; and,

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Florida Constitution was approved by the state's electorate to require that all designated Constitutional Officers, including Tax Collectors, be elected officials; and,

WHEREAS, in 2024, Broward County elected a state-constitution Tax Collector for Broward County, whose office now serves as the tax collector for the County; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that amending Ordinance 1174 to update the definition of Tax Collector is in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines hereby amends

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Ordinance 1174 to amend the definition of "Tax Collector," as follows:

"Tax Collector" means the state-constitution Tax Collector in and for Broward County, Florida Department of Finance and Administrative Services as described in Article IV of the Broward County Charter.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, ON THE FIRST READING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA, ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By: _____
MAYOR ANGELO CASTILLO

DEBRA ROGERS, CITY CLERK

CASTILLO _____

GOOD _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HERNANDEZ _____

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SCHWARTZ _____

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

RODRIGUEZ _____

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