



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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**Agenda Date:** 11/18/2025

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### **Subject:**

Memorandum of Understanding with the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport for the Criminal Justice Center complex and jail facilities.

### **Recommended Action:**

Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport for the Criminal Justice Center complex and jail facilities.

- An MOU has been in place since September 2, 1980.
- The current MOU expired on September 30, 2024.
- The new MOU term will be for a term of five years, expiring on September 30, 2029.
- The MOU annual rental rate, due on October 1 of each year, is revised every five years to reflect any increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index-Urban.
- Beginning on October 1, 2024, the annual rental rate increased by \$215,299.81 (22.7%), from \$949,034.22 to \$1,164,334.03.
- Funding for this agreement is included in the Fiscal Year 2026 Adopted Budget for Construction and Property Management within the General Fund. Funding for future years is dependent on approval in the annual County Operating Budget.

### **Strategic Priorities:**

Smart Service Delivery

4.2 Achieve and maintain a high level of customer satisfaction.

4.4 Pursue continuous improvement.

### **Summary:**

The new MOU for the Criminal Justice Center Complex and Jail Facilities extends the MOU for five (5) years and establishes new annual rental rates with PIE.

### **Background Information:**

Pursuant to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements the Airport Revenue Fund must be compensated at full currently appraised Fair Market Value rental rates by governmental entities utilizing airport premises.

As prescribed in Paragraph 3 of the Board Resolutions No. 80-525 and 83-329, effective October 1, 2024, the annual rental rate in order to reflect current appraised fair market value is revised every five (5) years to reflect any increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index-Urban (CPI-U).

Beginning on October 1, 2024, the annual rental rate will increase by \$215,299.81 (22.70%), from 949,034.22 to \$1,164,334.03.

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**SUBJECT:** Criminal Justice Center Complex & Jail Facilities  
Resolution Numbers 80-525 and 83-329

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Industrial Land, Tract A, B, & C, metes & bounds  
Pinellas Groves, 4-30-16

<u>AREA DESCRIPTIONS</u>	<u>AREA LEASED</u>
Jail Facilities	1,406,010 S.F.
Tract A – Courts Building	363,869 S.F.
Tract B – Work Release Program	238,730 S.F.
Tract C – Parking	188,657 S.F.
Less: Access Easement	<u>(40,293) S.F.</u>
Total Leasable Land	2,156,973 S.F.

Pursuant to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements wherein the Airport Revenue Fund must be compensated at full currently-appraised Fair Market Value rental rates by governmental entities utilizing airport premises, it is agreed that the annual rental rate for the above described land covered by that certain Board Resolution No. 80-525 (f/k/a Agenda 80-23 and hereinafter referred to as Board Resolution No. 80-525) dated September 2, 1980, and Board Resolution No. 83-329 dated July 5, 1983 is hereby revised as follows:

**ANNUAL RENTAL RATE:** As prescribed in Paragraph 3 of the Board Resolutions No. 80-525 and 83-329, effective October 1, 2024, the annual rental rate in order to reflect current appraised fair market value is hereby revised to reflect any increase in the Consumer Price Index-Urban (CPI-U) of which calculates to \$0.5398 per square foot totaling \$1,164,334.03.

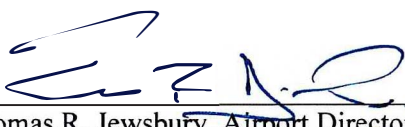
**PAYMENTS:** As prescribed in Paragraph 4 of the Board Resolution No. 80-525 and 83-329, annual payments shall be due on October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to the Airport Account, c/o Office of the Airport Director; St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport, 14700 Terminal Boulevard, Suite 221, Clearwater, FL 33762. The undersigned parties acknowledge that monthly payments shall be made on the first day of the month to the Airport Account.

**EXTENSION AND REDETERMINATION:** It is further stipulated that the rental rate shall remain in effect until October 1, 2029, when this Memorandum of Understanding may be renewed by Pinellas County Real Estate Management for an additional five (5) years. The five

(5) year renewal period shall be subject to CPI-U adjustment or reappraisal to determine a new rental rate.

**PROPERTY RIGHTS RESERVED:** This agreement and all provisions hereof are subject and subordinate to the terms and conditions of the instruments and documents under which the Airport Owner acquired the subject property from the United States of America and shall be given only such effect as will not conflict or be inconsistent with the terms and conditions contained in the use of said lands from the Airport Owner, and any existing or subsequent amendments thereto, and are subject to any ordinances, rules or regulations which have been, or may hereafter be adopted by the Airport Owner pertaining to the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport.

Oct. 22, 2024  
DATE

  
Thomas R. Jewsbury, Airport Director  
St. Pete - Clearwater International Airport

November 18, 2025.  
DATE

  
Brian Scott, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: KEN BURKE, CLERK

By: 



