

**SUNCOAST WATERWAY**  
**Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU)**  
**FY25 Annual Report – Executive Summary**  
**October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025**

**Ordinance 2015-045** adopts a countywide Uniform Standard for Municipal Service Benefit Unit (MSBU) And Municipal Service Taxing Unit (MSTU) Advisory Boards.

**Sec. 4-1-18. Duties/Responsibilities**

The advisory board shall make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners and staff, limited to the scope and purpose of the Unit which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. To make recommendations to the County for expenditure of the funds within the budget in accordance with the law and Board of County Commissioners approved purchasing guidelines and;
2. To make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding the annual proposed budget for the Unit.

**Purpose**

**Code of Laws and Ordinances, ARTICLE VII. - SUNCOAST WATERWAY MAINTENANCE UNIT - Sec. 4-7-139. – Purpose**

The purpose of the unit is to provide for the dredging of the waterways and canals appurtenant to this territory from funds derived from special assessments within the unit only.

**Summary**

**Current Rate: \$235**

**Max Rate: \$1,525**

The FY25 completed work program included all internal maintenance and administrative costs, and contracted services for a post-storm bathymetric survey.

The current fiscal year work program for all internal maintenance and administrative costs.

For FY27, the Advisory Board recommends budgeting for all internal maintenance and administrative costs, and contracted services for a biannual bathymetric survey and navigational trimming.