

Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

January 24, 2023

Chairman Janet C. Long Board of County Commissioners 315 Court Street Clearwater, Florida 33756

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council in support of a proposed update to the EMS Advisory Council bylaws.

The proposed bylaw update was reviewed and discussed by the EMS Advisory Council at our meeting on December 16, 2022. The proposal is to add a mental health professional or similar representative. This position would replace the former Pinellas County Medical Association position as that organization has dissolved.

The EMS Advisory Council voted to unanimously support this revision to the bylaws.

Please contact me at 727-804-1668 if you have any questions or require additional information from your EMS Advisory Council.

Respectfully,

Comm. Julie Peluso, Chair

Pine as County EMS Advisory Council

cc: Ms. Lourdes Benedict, Assistant County Administrator

Mr. James G. Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Mr. Craig A. Hare, Director, EMS & Fire Administration