

## OMB Granicus Review

<b>Granicus Title</b>	Resolution to improve the Emergency Medical Services Water Rescue grant program.				
<b>Granicus ID#</b>	25-1807A	<b>Reference #</b>		<b>Date</b>	11-24-25

**Mark all Applicable Boxes:**

<b>Type of Review</b>							
CIP		Grant	X	Other		Revenue	Project

**Fiscal Information:**

<b>New Contract (Y/N)</b>	N	<b>Original Amount</b>	
<b>1006</b>	1006	<b>Amount of Change (+/-)</b>	
<b>Cost Center(s)</b>	344310	<b>Total Amount</b>	\$400,000.00
<b>Program(s)</b>	1817	<b>Amount Available</b>	
<b>Account(s)</b>		<b>Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)</b>	Y
<b>Fiscal Year(s)</b>	FY26		

**Description & Comments**

<p>(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)</p> <p>This is for the approval of the resolution to continue maintaining and improving the Emergency Medical Services Water Rescue grant program. Fire Rescue agencies respond to various waterborne emergency incidents and are all signatories to the Pinellas County Automatic Aid Agreement and respond without regard to jurisdictional boundaries when emergency calls are received.</p> <p>The EMS Water Rescue grant has supported the original goals to establish and maintain a countywide approach to radio communications; equipment to improve search capability such as sonar and thermal imaging; rapid rescue diver equipment and training; search pattern training; rescue boat operator training; medical and safety equipment. Up to fifty percent of the program expenditures may be expended on operating and maintenance. In any fiscal year, if the reimbursement for operating and maintenance will exceed fifty percent, the standardized reimbursement amounts will be adjusted by the EMS Director in consultation with the Water Rescue Coordinators. This resolution repeals and supersedes Resolution 17-47. This program will remain in place until vacated by the Authority.</p> <p>Funding in the amount of \$400,000 is included in the FY26 Adopted Budget for Safety and Emergency Services Department within the EMS. Funding for future years is dependent on approval in the annual County Operating Budget.</p>
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**Ok to Sign:**