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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 29, 2017

TO: Board of County Commissioners
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FROM: Commissioner Dave Eggers

SUBJECT: Proposed Ordinance changing PHCSA term limits and staggering terms

The PHCSA Board requested a change in the PHCSA Ordinance to remove term limits. While the board works well together and has gotten much accomplished over the past few years, I am not comfortable with unlimited terms for each seat. Attached please find information regarding proposed changes to the PHCSA Ordinance to stagger terms and increase number the terms from two, two year terms to four, two year terms. To achieve staggered terms, the Advisory Group (Palm Harbor Library, East Lake Library, Palm Harbor Recreation, and East Lake Recreation) appointees will initially be given a one year term, followed by two year terms thereafter. The proposed changes will allow each seat to continue to be subject to a reappointment or change by the Advisory Group or by the Single District or At-Large County Commissioners at the end of each two year term. As noted on the spreadsheet, Holly Bird (District 2 appointment) has indicated that she will resign at the end of her current term in November and Evelyn Slama has recently resigned effective immediately. Making the proposed changes, will allow more continuity if the appointing Advisory Group or Commissioner likes their appointment. But again, if not, they can always make a new appointment at the end of each term if they are not satisfied with their appointment for any reason.

I ask that the public hearing for these proposed changes to the PHCSA Ordinance be placed on the 8/1st BCC meeting.