

**RESOLUTION BY THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFYING THAT MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST FUND SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 401.113, Laws of Florida, requires funds deposited into the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Trust Fund be used to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical services in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners is applying for a county emergency medical services grant award from the EMS Trust Fund, pursuant to Chapter 401, Part II, Florida Statutes, to improve and expand the county's pre-hospital emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, The Florida Department of Health EMS Grant Application requires a Resolution from the Board of County Commissioners certifying that monies received from the county's emergency medical services award will improve and expand the County's existing pre-hospital services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, in regular session this 9th day of November, 2021 certify that monies received from the county's emergency medical services award will be used solely to improve and expand the county's pre-hospital emergency medical services and that these grant monies will not be used to supplant existing county EMS budget allocations. The Chairman of the County Commission is therefore authorized to apply for the award and sign the award application.

Commissioner Gerard offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Long and upon roll call the vote was:

Ayes: Eggers, Justice, Flowers, Gerard, Long, Peters, and Seel.

Nays: None.

Absent and not voting: None.