

RESOLUTION NO. 05-123

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes, Sections 121.021 and 121.055, which define and govern membership within the Florida "Senior Management Service Class" of the Florida Retirement System, was amended during the 1993 legislative session to enable "local agency employers" to designate specified numbers of non-elected positions within their respective agencies for inclusion within the "Senior Management Service Class;" and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes, Section 121.055(1)(b)1.b provides for the designation of at least 10 non-elected full time positions as being in the Senior Management Service Class for each local agency employer which reports to the Division of Retirement, and provides for the designation of up to 1 percent of the regularly established positions within a local agency as being in the Senior Management Service Class, where the local agency has 100 or more regularly established positions; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 121.05(1)(b)1.c provides that each position which is designated by a local agency as being within the Senior Management Service Class must be a managerial or policy-making position, filled by an employee not subject to a continuing contract or given Civil Service protection; and who either heads an organizational unit or has responsibility to effect or recommend personnel, budget, expenditure or policy decisions in that employee's area of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that it is a local agency employer under the terms of Florida Statutes, Section 121.021, and, furthermore, has determined that it has at least 3,400 regularly established positions within the agency which includes the employees of the Construction Licensing Board, County Administrator, County Attorney, Information Technology Department, Office of Human Rights, and the Personnel Department;

WHEREAS, the Florida Retirement System advised that the Board of County Commissioners is the appropriate agency to designate any positions within the different parts of the agency designated above; and

WHEREAS, includable positions must be specifically designated by position and may not be designated in advance by class; and

WHEREAS, the position of Director of Information Technology meets the statutory criteria for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, as previously advertised on May 23, 2005 and May 30, 2005 in the St. Petersburg Times, desires to designate the position of Director of Information Technology as part of the Senior Management Service Class effective October 6, 2003;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the position of Director of Information Technology created within Pinellas County Government is hereby designated, for the purposes of Florida Statutes, Section 121.055, as being within the Senior Management Service Class.

AYES: Morrone, Welch, Stewart, Harris, Latvala and Duncan.

NAYES: See 1.

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: None.