

RESOLUTION NO. 19-100

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTAION OF THE YELLOW DOT CRITICAL MOTORIST MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM IN PINELLAS COUNTY

WHEREAS, section 316.0721 of the Florida Statutes allows Counties in Florida to implement the Yellow Dot Critical Motorist Medical Information Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Program is to provide participating individuals personal health information to First Responders in the event that the participant is incapacitated in their vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Police Standards Council and the Pinellas County Fire Chiefs' Association have reviewed the Program and support its implementation in Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council at its most recent meeting received a presentation on the Program and voted to recommend that the Board support its implementation in Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, by providing important heath information regarding participants in the Program in the event of a health care emergency, implementation of the Yellow Dot Program will benefit the safety, health and welfare of participating Pinellas County citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, in a meeting duly-assembled this 10th day of December, 2019, as follows:

Section 1. The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners supports implementation of the Yellow Dot Program in Pinellas County.

Section 2. County participation in the Yellow Dot Program shall be

implemented as provided for in Section 316.0271, Florida Statutes.

Section 3. Participating First Responder agencies shall establish programs at their own cost.

In a regular meeting duly assembled on the 10th day of December, 2019, Commissioner Long offered the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Gerard and upon roll call the vote was:

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

Nays: None.

Absent and not voting: None.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

By:



Office of the County Attorney