



**Sheriff Bob Gualtieri**  
**Pinellas County Sheriff's Office**  
*"Leading The Way For A Safer Pinellas"*

March 24, 2022

Honorable Charlie Justice, Chairman  
Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners  
315 Court Street  
Clearwater, Florida 33756

**RE: FY22 Sheriff Helicopter Replacement Request**

Dear Commissioner Justice:

The following is a request for FY22 funding:

Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 6,179,880</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,179,880</u></b>

This purchase will continue to support the Sheriff's Flight Unit. The new helicopter will replace our current 1991 Airbus helicopter, which is 31 years old and requires significant ongoing maintenance. Expected revenue from the sale of the current helicopter will offset a portion of the replacement cost and will be remitted to the Board when received.

Please forward this FY22 funding to my Fiscal Affairs Bureau.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Gualtieri", written in a cursive style.

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri  
Pinellas County, Florida

BG:SEK/lk

cc: Barry A. Burton, County Administrator  
Chris Rose, Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Jeanette Phillips, Chief Deputy Director, Clerk of the Circuit Clerk