



## Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

June 26, 2023

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Board of County Commissioners  
315 Court Street  
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners,

On June 23, 2023, the EMS Advisory Council met in session to review and provide feedback on the Fiscal Year 2023 ALS First Responder Enhancements. The proposed enhancements were presented by the EMS & Fire Administration staff as well as various city and fire district officials.

Specific enhancements include:

Largo Fire Rescue – Medic 42 Peak / Civilian Unit  
Pinellas Park Fire Department – Squad 36  
Safety Harbor Fire Department – Medic 53 Pilot Project  
Tarpon Springs Fire Rescue - Rescue 69  
Traffic Preemption Project

After thorough review and consideration, the EMS Advisory Council voted to unanimously support the enhancements as presented.

Respectfully,

Jorge Mercado, Chairman  
Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council

cc: Mr. Barry A. Burton, County Administrator  
Ms. Lourdes Benedict, Assistant County Administrator  
Mr. James G. Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services  
Mr. Craig A. Hare, Director, EMS & Fire Administration