



Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

August 30, 2016

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Board of County Commissioners
315 Court Street
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council in support of establishment of a countywide Water Rescue Program.

At the EMS Advisory Council meeting held on August 30, 2016 members were briefed by staff on the implementation of a two year plan that would provide funding support to address the current water rescue operating and maintenance costs incurred by Cities and Fire Districts.

The EMS Advisory Council unanimously supports the establishment of this program.

Please contact me at 727-391-9951 if you have any questions or require additional information from your EMS Advisory Council.

Respectfully,

Mayor Travis Palladeno, Chairman
Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council

cc: Mr. John A. Bennett, Assistant County Administrator
Mr. Craig A. Hare, Director, EMS & Fire Administration