

RESOLUTION BY THE PINELLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFYING THAT MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST FUND SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 401.113, Laws of Florida, requires funds deposited into the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Trust Fund be used to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical services in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners is applying for a county emergency medical services grant award from the EMS Trust Fund, pursuant to Chapter 401, Part II, Florida Statutes, to improve and expand the county's pre-hospital emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Health EMS Grant Application requires a Resolution from the Board of County Commissioners certifying that monies received from the county's emergency medical services award will improve and expand the County's existing pre-hospital services.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, in regular session this 16th day of January, 2024 certify that monies received from the county's emergency medical services award will be used solely to improve and expand the county's pre-hospital emergency medical services and that these grant monies will not be used to supplant existing county EMS budget allocations. The Chairman of the County Commission is therefore authorized to apply for the award and sign the award application.

Commissioner Long offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Commissioner Flowers and upon roll call the vote was:unanimous.

Ayes: Peters, Scott, Eggers, Flowers, and Long.

Nays: None.

Absent and not voting: Justice and Latvala.