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January 27, 2017

Ms. Sally Bishop, Director
Pinellas County Department of Emergency Management
10750 Ulmerton Boulevard, Building 1, Suite 267
Largo, Florida, 33778

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Director Bishop:

In accordance with the provisions of Rule Chapter 27P-6 Florida Administrative Code (FAC), the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) has completed its review of the Pinellas County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). The review team has determined that your plan meets the CEMP compliance criteria. We hope that the comments and discussions the review team had with you and your staff during the review will assist you in future planning efforts and enhance the update of your CEMP.

The approved plan must now be adopted by resolution by the governing body of the jurisdiction within 90 days in accordance with Rule 27P-6.006(11) FAC. You must forward a copy of the adoption resolution and an electronic copy of the adopted plan to FDEM to complete compliance. Failure to adopt the plan by resolution within 90 days will result in a letter of non-compliance unless an adoption extension is requested in accordance with Rule 27P-6.006(11) FAC.

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If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the plan's approval, please contact your interim review team leader, Novella Tise, at (850) 815-4336 or by email: novella.tise@em.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,



for Linda McWhorter, Chief
Bureau of Preparedness

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cc: Charlie Justice, Chairperson of BOCC, Pinellas County
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