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STATE OF FLORIDA
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

AND

The County of Pinellas, in the State of Florida

41,517 Acres Land

THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 20th day
of July, 1988 by and between the State of Florida, Department
of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, hereinafter called
the "Department," and the County of Pinellas of the State of Florida,
hereinafter called the "County."

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, provides that the Division of
Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall enter into
agreements with the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State
for the establishment and maintenance of countywide fire protection of all for-
est and wild lands within said county, and

WHEREAS, Section 125.27, Florida Statutes, also provides that each county
shall, under the terms of this agreement, be assessed each fiscal year as its
share of the cost of providing such fire protection a sum in dollars equal to
the total forest and wild land acreage of the county, as determined by the
Department, multiplied by three cents (3¢).

NOW, THEREFORE, this Cooperative Agreement shall be in full force and
effect on and after July 1, 1988, and shall continue in full
force and effect until superseded by a new agreement or cancelled by the Florida
Statutes.

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1. The Department shall provide fire protection for 41,517 acres of forest and wild lands within Pinellas County.

2. The County shall, under the terms of this agreement, pay to the Department annually as its share of the cost of providing such fire protection \$ 1,245.51, said receipts to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State.

3. No amendment, addendum, or changes in this agreement shall be valid and binding upon the parties hereto unless such amendment, addendum, or change be reduced to writing and executed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES,
DIVISION OF FORESTRY

By: Doyle Conner
Commissioner of Agriculture
Date: AUG 30 1988

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Pinellas County, Florida

By: John Chesnut
Chairman of Board
Date August 16, 1988

Attest: KARLEEN E. D. BLAKEN
Clerk of Circuit Court

G. K. West
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY
By: Edward D. Dineen
Attorney

Approved as to form and legality

By: Leslie M. Leod, Jr.
Senior Attorney

