

MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF EMERGENCY

Ron DeSantis Governor

Kevin Guthrie Director

Aug 25, 2021

Cathie Perkins, Director Pinellas County Emergency Management 10750 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, FL 33778

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Director Perkins:

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 review team leader, Glen Hammers, at (850) 591-9947 or by email: Glen.Hammers@em.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,

Linga McWhorter,

Preparedness Bureau Chief

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cc: Dave Eggers, Chair, Pinellas County BOCC Paul Siddall, DEM Regional Coordinator John Meyer, RPC Representative Melissa Shirah, DEM - Recovery Miles Anderson, DEM - Mitigation Glen Hammers, DEM - CEMP Planner