



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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**File #:** 17-1361A, **Version:** 1

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**Subject:**

Notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Pro Serv Industrial Contractors, LLC v. Argonaut Insurance Company, Covanta Projects, LLC, Covanta Energy Corporation, Covanta-Pinex, Covanta Projects d/b/a Pinellas and Pinellas County - Circuit Civil Case No. 17-001096-CI - alleged breach of contract.

**Recommended Action:**

Receive and file notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Pro Serv Industrial Contractors, LLC v. Argonaut Insurance Company, Covanta Projects, LLC, Covanta Energy Corporation, Covanta-Pinex, Covanta Projects d/b/a Pinellas and Pinellas County.

**Strategic Plan:**

N/A

**Summary:**

This is a civil action asserting claims against a surety bond to collect unpaid charges against a co-defendant; a declaratory judgment action seeking to determine the enforceability of the agreement entered into with a co-defendant and its surety; claims against the County for failure to obtain a certified recorded copy of the payment bond; and for a contract implied at law.

The County Attorney's Office will bring all counterclaims, cross-claims, or third party claims as necessary or appropriate in the judgment of the County Attorney.

**Background Information:**

N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

Unknown.

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Jewel White, County Attorney  
John A. Powell, Jr., Senior Assistant County Attorney

**Partners:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

N/A