



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Resolution adopting the County's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

Recommended Action:

Approve the resolution to adopt the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) pursuant to the requirements of the Florida Administrative Code 27P-6.

Strategic Plan:

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach

Summary:

The Pinellas County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is revised by Emergency Management every four years pursuant to the requirements of Florida Administrative Code (FAC) 27P-6. Once revised, it was approved by the State Department of Emergency Management and now must be adopted by resolution by the Board of County Commissioners.

Background Information:

The CEMP is the countywide disaster plan and provides the overall picture of how the County prepares, responds, recovers, and mitigates. From this plan more specific plans such as standard operating procedures and guidelines are written by agencies to meet responsibilities identified in the CEMP.

Fiscal Impact:

The County receives approximately \$300,000 in State and Federal pass through funding on an annual basis for Emergency Management activities. A core requirement of this funding is the creation and maintenance of the State-approved and BCC-adopted CEMP.

Staff Member Responsible:

Sally Bishop, Director, Emergency Management

Partners:

State of Florida Department of Emergency Management

Adjacent Counties

Municipalities and their Emergency Management Coordinators

Special Fire District Emergency Management Coordinators

48th Civil Support Team (FLNG)

American Red Cross, Tampa Bay Chapter

Area Agency on Aging

Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS)
Clearwater Gas
Department of Health - Pinellas
Duke Energy of Florida
Florida DEM Area 4 Coordinator
Frontier
Medical Examiner's Office
National Guard
Neighborly Care Network
NWS Forecast Office Tampa Bay Area
Office of the Medical Director
Pinellas County School Board
Pinellas County Sheriff
Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority
Recover Pinellas
Salvation Army
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
TECO Peoples Gas
United Way of Tampa Bay
US Coast Guard Air Station Clearwater
US Coast Guard, Sector St. Petersburg Group

Attachments:

Resolution
Pinellas County CEMP, 2017 Revision
State of Florida Approval Letter