



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Appointments to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

Recommended Action:

Sitting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority, approve the following appointments/reappointments to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council for a term ending in May 2024.

- Reappointment of Mayor Woody Brown as a Mayors' Council representative. Mayor Brown is the mayor of the City of Largo and is the current President of the Mayors' Council of Pinellas County.
- Reappointment of Mayor Sandra Bradbury as a Mayors' Council representative. Mayor Bradbury is the mayor of the City of Pinellas Park.
- Appointment of Mayor Dave Gattis as a Mayors' Council representative. Mayor Gattis is the mayor of the City of Belleair Beach.
- Appointment of Mayor Dan Saracki as a Mayors' Council representative. Mayor Saracki is the mayor of the City of Oldsmar.

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.

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support.

Summary:

The Mayors' Council of Pinellas County has nominated the following mayors to represent them on the EMS Advisory Council:

Mayor Woody Brown - City of Largo, current President of the Mayors' Council of Pinellas County

Mayor Sandra Bradbury - City of Pinellas Park

Mayor Dave Gattis - City of Belleair Beach

Mayor Dan Saracki - City of Oldsmar

Background Information:

The Council was created by Chapter 80-585, Laws of Florida, and is made up of 24 members that constitute a broad spectrum of county representation. It is the responsibility of Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC) to fulfill the objectives outlined in the bylaws under Article II, Section 2.1. It is the responsibility of this council to evaluate the County's emergency medical

services system from a qualitative point of view, to review the operation of EMS on a countywide basis, to recommend requirements and programs for the contract management firm and monitor performance of same, to review and evaluate studies commissioned by the authority upon the authority's request, and to make such recommendations as may be necessary to the authority on needs, problems and opportunities relating to emergency medical services, including the financing and establishment of a trauma center or centers, and to carry out such other duties as may be required to insure the delivery of good, countywide EMS at reasonable cost.

Twenty-four members appointed by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners acting as the EMS Authority. Members constitute a broad spectrum of the County representation and shall include members of the emergency medical services system and four mayors to be appointed by the Pinellas County Council of Mayors. The term of appointment shall be for two years; however, there is no limit on the number of terms an individual may serve. The Director of Emergency Medical Services for Pinellas County shall be a non-voting member of the Council. The details of the selection process of the various appointed positions are included in the EMS Advisory Council bylaws, Section 3.1.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

James G. Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Partners:

EMS Advisory Council

Attachments:

EMS Advisory Council Roster
Letter of Nomination - Mayors' Council of Pinellas County
Mayor Brown's Curriculum Vitae
Mayor Bradbury's Bio
Mayor Gattis's Curriculum Vitae
Mayor Saracki's Bio
EMS Advisory Council Bylaws