



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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**File #:** 19-1295A, **Version:** 1

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### **Subject:**

Notice of new lawsuit and defense of the same by the County Attorney in the case of Pepper Contracting Services, Inc. v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 19-004558-CI-8 - allegations of 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 Pepper Contracting Services, Inc. v. Pinellas County; Circuit Civil Case No. 19-004558-CI-8.

### **Strategic Plan:**

N/A

### **Summary:**

Plaintiff's Complaint is for damages for alleged monies owed pursuant to the contract entered into pursuant to Bid No. 156-0039-CP(DF). The contract was entered into for Fiscal Year 2016-2018 Countywide sidewalk, drainage, and roadway improvements.

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

### **Background Information:**

The Board of County Commissioners awarded this project to Pepper Contracting Services, Inc. on February 9, 2016, in the amount of \$6,945,112.50 (Legistar File No. 15-420).

### **Fiscal Impact:**

N/A

### **Staff Member Responsible:**

Jewel White, County Attorney  
Christy Donovan Pemberton, Managing Assistant County Attorney  
Ashley N. Donnell, Assistant County Attorney

### **Partners:**

N/A

### **Attachments:**

N/A