



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

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### **Subject:**

Public Official Bonds for Public Officers.

### **Recommended Action:**

Approval of the Public Official Bonds as required by law for the Public Officers elected in November 2022.

### **Strategic Plan:**

N/A

### **Summary:**

Chapter 137, Florida Statutes, requires that public officers post bonds insuring performance of the duties of their offices as provided by law. Attached are copies of the required bonds as established by Resolution 98-216, which were secured by Hartford Fire Insurance Company in the amount of \$2,000.00 for each of the Commissioners elected in November 2022. No bond was procured for Commissioner Flowers, since at the time of her election in 2020, a four-year bond was procured, which remains in effect through the end of her current term.

Chapters 113.07, Florida Statutes, indicates that the cost of the premium of the bond will be paid out of the general revenue fund of the County. In accordance with Chapters 137.01, Florida Statutes, the bond of each County officer of whom a bond is required must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller.

### **Background Information:**

N/A

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Total cost to the County for the bonds noted above was \$1,219.00. These bonds have been purchased and paid for by the Risk Management Department.

### **Staff Member Responsible:**

Jewel White, County Attorney

Merry Celeste, Division Director, Purchasing and Risk Management, Administrative Services

### **Partners:**

Newly Elected Public Officers

### **Attachments:**

Public Official Bonds for each Officer referenced above.

Resolution 98-216 establishing bond amounts.