

October 26, 2004

Dear Pinellas County Resident

Residents who live in the Greater Ridgecrest Area will come together at **Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church on November 8th at 6 p.m.** to discuss whether to remain in the unincorporated area of Pinellas County or become part of the City of Largo.

Your Pinellas County Commissioners understand that annexation is sometimes a confusing and difficult issue to understand. To assist you in making your choice, information about county services is enclosed. A worksheet is also included to help you compare the differences in the taxes that would be paid in the unincorporated area versus the city.

Pinellas County staff is available to answer any questions you may have regarding annexation. Sarah Williams, Greater Ridgecrest Area Neighborhood Planner, is available to provide personalized assistance to help you address a wide range of issues including annexation. Her phone number is 464-8251. There are also three County Connection Centers poised to assist residents. The Southwest County Connection Center serves the Greater Ridgecrest Area and is located at the Utilities Customer Service Center at 8202 113th Street in Seminole. Jane Gillespie manages that office and can be reached at 549-6441.

We're glad that you are part of Pinellas County and look forward to continuing to serve you

Sincerely,

Karen Williams Seel
Pinellas County Commissioner, District 5

Calvin Harris
Pinellas County Commissioner, At-Large