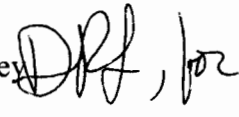


11.27.12 #15

TO: The Honorable Chairman and Members of the  
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: James L. Bennett, County Attorney 

SUBJECT: Approval of Public Official Bonds – Constitutional Officers

DATE: November 27, 2012

RECOMMENDATION: I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND FOR EACH OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS - THE HONORABLE BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF, THE HONORABLE PAM DUBOV, PROPERTY APPRAISER, THE HONORABLE KEN BURKE, CLERK OF COURT, AND THE HONORABLE DIANE NELSON, TAX COLLECTOR.

DISCUSSION: Chapter 137, Florida Statutes (2012) requires that public officers post bonds insuring performance of the duties of their offices as provided by law. Pinellas County Resolution No.: 98-216 establishes the bonds in the following amounts:

Sheriff - \$25,000  
Property Appraiser - \$10,000  
Clerk of Court - \$100,000  
Tax Collector - \$400,000

The bonds as secured by Hartford Fire Insurance Company in these amounts. Section 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.

JLB:JW:tsr

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