

12. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS TO BE RECEIVED FOR FILING:

- a. City of Clearwater Notices of Public Hearings regarding proposed Ordinances Nos. 8537-14 through 8539-14 amending the Annexation, Land Use Plan, and Zoning Atlas; and Notices of Intent to Consider Development Agreements (2); public hearings held February 20 and March 6, 2014.
- b. City of Dunedin Notice of Glenn Moor Neighborhood Participation Meeting held February 25, 2014, and Notice of Public Hearing to be held April 3, 2014, re land use plan amendment, rezoning, and final design review for Glenn Moor project.
- c. City of Largo Notices of Public Hearings regarding proposed Ordinances Nos. 2014-29 and 2014-30 to be held April 15, 2014, annexing certain property (change of hearing date).
- d. City of Largo Resolution No. 2109 adopted January 21, 2014, endorsing the Greenlight Pinellas Plan.
- e. City of Pinellas Park Notice of Public Hearing held March 13, 2014, re proposed Ordinance voluntarily annexing certain property.
- f. Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy 2014 Annual Update.
- g. Correspondence from City of St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Kriseman re proposed Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services CARES 2 Plan.

If a copy of a report or CD is desired, please check the web page of the organization/municipality or contact Board Records at 464-3465.



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Office of the Mayor

RICK KRISEMAN, Mayor

February 4, 2014

Robert S. LaSala
County Administrator, Pinellas County
315 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756

Sent Via US Mail and by email rlasala@pinellascounty.org

RE: EMS funding-Cares plan

Dear Mr. LaSala:

As promised, the following represents the position I plan on presenting to City Council regarding the CARES 2 plan.

As you are aware, the Pinellas County Emergency Management System Authority's (PCEMSA) current funding proposal seeks to incorporate the CARES 2 plan suggested in the Fitch & Associates study.

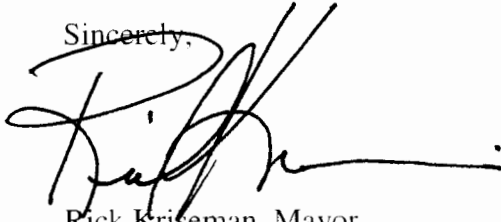
As currently proposed, the implementation of the CARES 2 plan would result in a total reduction for the Pinellas County Emergency Management System of 2.3 million dollars. Approximately 47% or \$1,069,369 of the proposed 2.3 million dollars is proposed to be reduced specifically from the City's EMS budget. Currently, the City receives approximately 30% of the Countywide EMS budget, while responding to approximately 30% of the calls received into the Countywide EMS system.

This request of a 47% reduction to the Countywide EMS budget is disproportional to the call volume handled by the City. However, after reviewing our budget and the formula assumptions contained within Pinellas County Resolution 09-38(10), I am prepared to forward a recommendation to the City of St. Petersburg's City Council to accept the CARES 2 plan with respect to the funding component. However, in recommending acceptance of the CARES 2 plan, as we discussed, the City of St. Petersburg will not compromise our level of service to our citizens. As such, we reserve the right to deploy at higher levels or in a manner different than those identified in the CARES 2 plan, within the CARES 2 funding level, should we so choose. We believe that a loss of either paramedics and/or rescue units would result in a change in the level of service to the citizens of St. Petersburg.

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We look forward to continuing this important dialogue about public safety and to a productive and collaborative future going forward. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Kriseman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rick Kriseman, Mayor
City of St. Petersburg

Cc: Chair Karen Seel, Pinellas County Commission
Members of the Pinellas County Commission
Members of the St. Petersburg City Council
Chief James Large, St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue