

PINELLAS COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION AND PINELLAS COUNTY COUNCIL OF FIREFIGHTERS


JOINT POSITION PAPER


Pinellas County Government Consultant Report on Government Efficiency by MGT America

Both parties agree that Chapter 6 of the 1991 MGT America report, inclusive of the updates in 1998 and 2002, are flawed, provide inaccurate and unreliable information, and is a poor representation of the fire service in Pinellas County today. An analysis of the 2002 update was performed in 2002 to highlight these inaccuracies. This analysis is currently being updated to reflect the current status as it relates to the MGT report. Further, none of the information found in Chapter 6, Fire Services, of the MGT, should be used to in any way alter the current fire/EMS delivery model in Pinellas County.

Further, if a desire exists to again study the existing fire/EMS delivery model in Pinellas County, the parties agree that they can support a new study, only if all of the stakeholder groups are involved in the process and if the study is based, from the beginning, on a defined service delivery level. A sample RFP is being developed which would allow for a comprehensive analysis of the complete Fire/EMS delivery system.

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