

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL  
SELECTION COMMITTEE**

June 21, 2019

The Pinellas County EMS Advisory Council Selection Committee held a meeting on June 21, 2019 at the EMS & Fire Administration, Conference Room 130, 12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida, at 9:00 A.M. with the following members present:

Mayor Wanda Dudley, Kenneth City  
John Peterson, Sunstar Paramedics  
Jorge Mercado, Citizen Representative  
Karen Mullins, Citizen Representative  
Larri Gerson, Citizen Representative

Also Present:

Carl Brody, County Attorney's Office  
Greg Woodrum, EMS & Fire Administration

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

This Committee was appointed by the Chair of the EMS Advisory Council to review the pool of candidates and select a nominee to fill the Citizen Representative vacancy representing Commission District 5 on the Council.

**SELECTION OF COMMITTEE SPOKESPERSON**

Ms. Gerson volunteered to be the spokesperson. Approval was unanimous. Ms. Gerson will present the recommended candidate's names to the full Council for their nomination.

**DISCUSSION OF SELECTION CRITERIA**

Mr. Woodrum presented to the Committee a roster of four (4) candidates and their applications/resumes.

The Committee determined that they would rank order two candidates for the position based on the vacancy announcement and the following criteria:

- Must be a Pinellas County resident and preferably reside in the District being applied for.
- Should provide a true citizen perspective to the EMS Advisory Council that will compliment the current professional membership.

## **REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF CITIZEN APPLICATIONS**

The Committee felt that the recommended applicant should have a true citizen perspective regarding the EMS System as there were already numerous seats held by fire and medical professionals.

After discussion, the Committee decided to rank order the top two candidates to fill the open position. If the number one ranked candidate becomes unavailable the recommendation would go to the second candidate.

## **RANK ORDER OF NOMINEES TO FILL CITIZEN VACANCIES**

Mr. Peterson made a motion to rank Ms. Becca Tieder as number one and Mr. Philip Vozza as number two in rank order. Mayor Dudley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The rank order to be recommended to the full EMS Advisory Council is:

- 1) Becca Tieder
- 2) Philip Vozza

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 A.M.

An audio recording of this meeting as well as any correspondence received is on file at the Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration.