



MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners

THROUGH: Mike Helfrich, City Manager

FROM: Clint Belk, Fire Chief

DATE: August 12, 2026

RE: Revision to the Redington EMS Station Funding Agreement

Background

Pinellas County and the Redington Beach communities have identified the need for a new Emergency Medical Services (EMS) station to serve the Redington Beaches and Madeira Beach. The Madeira Beach Fire Department currently provides fire rescue services to the three neighboring communities and operates under contract with Pinellas County for EMS services. Upon completion, the City of Madeira Beach, through the Madeira Beach Fire Department, will staff the Redington Beach EMS Station and serve as the EMS provider for the area.

On April 24, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners (BOC) approved the original agreement. The agreement presented for approval today contains the same terms and conditions as the previously approved agreement. The only revision is located on Page 3, which reflects updates to the signature page.

Fiscal Impact

Pinellas County will continue to provide funding assistance for the construction of the new EMS station through the Penny for Pinellas Local Option Infrastructure Sales Tax program. There are no changes to the fiscal impact associated with this revised agreement.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Redington Beaches EMS Station Funding Agreement be approved.

Attachment(s):

Redington Beaches EMS Station Funding Agreement

