

EMS/FIRE Task Force

One year, November 2011-October 12

A. Composition – not more than 30 members

*Business

*Civic

*Elected – 2 BCC, Cities of Clearwater and St. Petersburg, BIG-C, north, mid and south cities, State Senator and House member

*EMS Advisory Board Members

*Fire Chiefs

*IAFF – north and south county

*President Fire Chiefs' Association

*CONA, CNCN, etc.

*Insurance and actuary/public finance experts

*Pinellas Realtors Organization

*Others as suggested. Can be ½ elected and ½ appointed

B. SCOPE

*EMS and ambulance transport

*Fire fee or millage countywide funding

*Consolidation

*Public or privatization

*Benefits – pensions, 401K, etc.

*Cost savings

*Geographic territories

*Unfunded liabilities

*ISO ratings/insurance

*Joint purchasing

*other

C. PARAMETERS

*Independent of City and County staffs

*Independent studies – hire facilitator and staff

*Independent goals, timeline, finance and RFP

D. Financial support – to be determined