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Dear Mr. Spitzer:

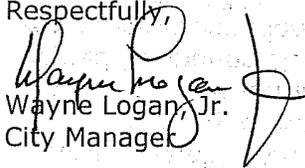
RE Update of 1992 Study by MGT of America for Pinellas County Charter Review  
Commission

The purpose of this correspondence is to respond to an e-mail dated March 25, 2005 from Pinellas County Assistant County Administrator, Elithia Stanfield regarding the above-referenced subject. The time of receipt of this material did not afford an opportunity to formally review this subject with the Safety Harbor City Commission. However, the City Commission has been advised of this item and is of the opinion that the recommendations of the Pinellas Assembly Task Force and actions of the Pinellas Assembly should not be ignored in considering any update of the 1992 Study. The City of Safety Harbor, per the request of Chairman John Morroni of the Board of County Commissioners and Mayor Bill Mischler of the Council of Mayors adopted Resolution No.2005-05, which endorsed the Pinellas Assembly's Task Force recommendations identified as "Areas of Agreement", and Resolution No. 2005-06, which identified "Areas for Further Discussion". As you are aware, the subjects of Fire/EMS and Law Enforcement were included in these documents and the "Areas for Further Discussion" are to continue to be deliberated by the Board of County Commissioners and Mayors' Council per the parameters of the Pinellas Assembly process.

As to the proposed "Scope of Services", the strong recommendation of the CRC that all relative parties be involved in the process is heartily endorsed. Communication and inclusion of the municipalities in providing input and the opportunity to review "Draft" report findings and recommendations should be given serious consideration in finalizing the "Scope of Services" and related contract. Finally, it is suggested that a reevaluation of the methodology as related to Fire Services would merit consideration as some critical points were absent from the 1992 MGT Study.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this most important matter.

Respectfully,

  
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