

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS ELIGIBLE FOR VETERANS' PREFERENCE

The City of Pinellas Park shall give preference in appointment to eligible veterans and eligible family members of veterans, in line with the rules of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Division of Veterans' Benefits and Assistance, Rule 55A - 7.016 of the Florida Administrative Code, and Veterans' Preference in Appointment and Retention in Employment.

An applicant for veterans' preference who believes he or she was not afforded employment preference may file a complaint with the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs at the address listed below. The complaint must be filed within 21 calendar days of the applicant receiving notice of the hiring decision made by the employing agency or within three months of the date the application is filed with the employer if no notice is given.

The address to which a complaint may be filed is:

**Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs
(FDVA) Division of Benefits and Assistance
ATTN: Veterans' Preference
P.O. Box 31003
St. Petersburg, FL 33731
Office: 727-319-7462
Fax: 727-319-7780**