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December 28, 2021

Marihelen Wheeler, Chair  
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners  
911 SE 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Dear Commission Chair Wheeler:

I am pleased to award the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) County Grant ID Code C0001 in the amount of \$36,375.00 to Alachua County. The purpose of this grant is to improve and expand pre-hospital EMS. Section 401.113(2) (a), Florida Statutes, authorizes and requires this grant program, which is Number 64.005 in the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance. The money is state funds from the Department of Health's EMS Trust Fund, and there are no federal funds involved.

Your funds for the stated amount will be sent in full, in advance, within approximately 30 days. The grant begins the date of this letter and ends December 28, 2022. Please note that the county must report to the state its grant activities and purchases by the following dates: March 25, 2022, July 29, 2022, and December 30, 2022, the final report. Your signed grant application affirms you have read, understand, and will comply with the conditions and requirements in the "Florida EMS County Grant Program Application Packet, December 2008."

Thank you for your participation in this state EMS grant program. If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Lorrianna Jean-Jacques, Interim Emergency Medical Services Grant Program Manager Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight, EMS Section at (850) 558-9500.

Sincerely,

Douglas H. Woodlief  
Division Director  
Emergency Preparedness and Community  
Support

DHW/mmj

cc: Chief Michael D. Cowart, EMS Branch