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Greetings from the Flotilla Commander USCG AUX Ft. Pierce,

As you know the USCG AUX and the USCG have a long association with the City of Ft. Pierce. We as a Flotilla recently celebrated our 80th anniversary as a Flotilla. The USCG has had a presence in Ft. Pierce from the 1930's. With such a long history between the USCG and Ft. Pierce we as a Flotilla would ask the city to begin the process of having the City of Ft. Pierce applying to be selected as a Coast Guard City.

The program formally identifies the continuing efforts of the city to support and recognize the role the USCG plays in our community. The USCG cannot ask the city to begin this process. It needs to be an effort between the local government, service groups, law enforcement, fire and rescue, merchants, and citizens. The local USCG can aid in guidance in gathering the required material to present to USCG City Board for approval.

USCG AUX 58 is more than willing to aid the city in any way to help with the process of having the city identified as a Coast Guard city.

This designation is uncommon, as of July 31, 2023, only 29 cities have been accepted as Coast Guard Cities. We in the USCG AUX believe the City of Ft. Pierce has a unique opportunity to distinguish itself in demonstrating its steadfast support of the USCG and the men and women who serve in the Coast Guard.

Please feel free to contact me on this subject.

Karl Hontz

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl Hontz".

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