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**Environmental, Land Use Attorney Appointed to PEDC Board of Directors**

**Lutz, Florida**—Pasco Economic Development Council, Inc. is pleased to announce Rhea F. Law, CEO of Fowler White Boggs Attorneys at Law, has been appointed to PEDC Board of Directors as an At-Large member. The PEDC Board of Directors is responsible for governing the organization and providing leadership for the *Power of Six*, PEDC's strategic plan.

Law has previously served on the Tampa Bay Partnership Board of Directors having held various leadership positions, most recently chair; held administrative positions with the University of South Florida managing all research and development grants and contracts; currently chairs the University of South Florida (USF) Board of Trustees; and is affiliated with various industry associations throughout the Tampa Bay area. Law is a frequent lecturer on Economic Development, Environment and Land Use and Law Firm Management topics.

Law practices in the areas of government, environmental and land use and has more than 30 years of experience. She handles acquisitions, permitting, environmental representation, land use and zoning matters with specific emphasis on commercial, industrial, residential, acquisitions and general counsel for Community Development Districts. She prepares applications for and amendments to Development Orders for Developments of Regional Impact, Florida Quality Developments and establishment and operation of Community Development Districts.

“We are really quite honored to have Rhea join our Board,” said John Hagen, President/CEO. “She is one of the most dynamic leaders in the Tampa Bay Region, and will be invaluable in helping us growing our organization and our community. In speaking with our other directors, I know they are all as excited as I am about working with her.”

PEDC is a non-profit organization that promotes countywide economic development. Created in 1987 by a group of dedicated business and community leaders, it continues to be a strong partnership funded by corporate and public investors and focused on the economic vitality of Pasco County.

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