Agenda Report



2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.14. 8/27/2024

Subject:

Board Approval: Renewal of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN)

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

Public Safety Group: Brevard County Fire Rescue

Requested Action:

It is requested the Board approve the renewal of the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity(COPCN) and authorize the Chair to execute the COPCN with Brevard County Fire Rescue (ALS, BLS and ALS Non-Transport), Cape Canaveral Volunteer Fire Department (ALS), Coastal Health Systems of Brevard, Inc. (ALS and BLS), Kennedy Space Center (ALS and BLS), Canaveral Space Force Station (ALS and BLS) City of Palm Bay (ALS), Health First-Holmes Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a First Flight (ALS), City of Titusville (ALS), City of Cocoa (ALS), City of Cocoa Beach (ALS), City of Melbourne (ALS), City of Satellite Beach (ALS), City of Indialantic (ALS), and City of Rockledge (ALS), for the 2024-2026 renewal period.

Summary Explanation and Background:

Per State requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statues) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative Code), any First Responder providing an Advanced Life Support (ALS) level of service or any ambulance provider who provides Advanced Life Support or Basic Life Support (BLS) level of service in transporting patients must possess a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN). Certificates are valid for a two-year period.

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Return 19 Original, signed certificates to Janine Ernst, Brevard County Fire Rescue Department, 1040 South Florida Avenue, Rockledge, FL 32955



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August 28, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Patrick Voltaire, Fire Rescue

RE: Item F.14., Approval for Renewal of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity

(COPCN)

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 27, 2024, approved the renewal of COPCN; and authorized the Chair to execute the COPCN with Brevard County Fire Rescue (ALS, BLS and ALS Non-Transport), Cape Canaveral Volunteer Fire Department (ALS), Coastal Health Systems of Brevard, Inc. (ALS and BLS), Kennedy Space Center (ALS and BLS), Canaveral Space Force Station (ALS and BLS), City of Palm Bay (ALS), Health First-Holmes Regional Medical Center, Inc. d/b/a First Flight (ALS), City of Titusville (ALS), City of Cocoa (ALS), City of Cocoa Beach (ALS), City of Melbourne (ALS), City of Satellite Beach (ALS), City of Indialantic (ALS), and City of Rockledge (ALS), for the 2024-2026 renewal period. Enclosed are the executed Certifications.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Encls. (a/s)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, BREVARD COUNTY FIRE RESCUE had requested the authorization to provide Advanced Life

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative

Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS Transport services within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued:

Limitations:

October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

No Restrictions

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS, BREVARD COUNTY FIRE RESCUE had requested the authorization to provide Basic Life Support (BLS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide **BLS Transport** services within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate.

municipalities. In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued:

Limitations:

No Restrictions

October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Support (ALS) Non-Transport service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, BREVARD COUNTY FIRE RESCUE had requested the authorization to provide Advanced Life

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS Non-Transport services THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations:

No Restrictions

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Jason Steele, Chair

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, the CAPE CANAVERAL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. had requested the authorization to

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS First Responder services THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Limitations

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Within the City of Cape Canaveral, the Port of Canaveral, the County area between Cape

Canaveral and Cocoa Beach, and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as Requested

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, COASTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS OF BREVARD, INC. had requested the authorization to provide

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS Transport services within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate. THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations: Restricted to the confines of the contracted franchise area and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as

requested

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Basic Life Support (BLS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, COASTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS OF BREVARD, INC. had requested the authorization to provide

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide BLS Transport services within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities. In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations Restricted to the confines of the contracted franchise area and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as

requested

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, the KENNEDY SPACE CENTER (KSC) EMS SYSTEM had requested the authorization to provide

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS Transport services within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

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Limitations:

Within the confines of Kennedy Space Center and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as requested

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Basic Life Support (BLS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, the KENNEDY SPACE CENTER (KSC) EMS SYSTEM had requested the authorization to provide

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative

Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide BLS Transport services within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate. THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Limitations: Within the confines of Kennedy Space Center and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as requested.

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS, the CAPE CANAVERAL SPACE FORCE STATION (CCSFS) FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES had requested the authorization to provide **Advanced Life Support (ALS)** service to the Citizens of Brevard County;

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Code). Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS Transport services within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations Within the confines of Cape Canaveral Air Station and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as requested

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS, the CAPE CANAVERAL SPACE FORCE STATION (CCSFS) FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES had requested the authorization to provide **Basic Life Support (BLS)** service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and,

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide BLS Transport services within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate. THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations: Within the confines of Cape Canaveral Air Station and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as requested

Jason Steele, Chair

As approved by the Board on 8/27/2024

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, the CITY OF PALM BAY / PALM BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT had requested the authorization to

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, F.S.) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, F.A.C.).

within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate. Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS First Responder services THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations:

Within the City of Palm Bay and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as Requested

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

requested the authorization to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; WHEREAS, HEALTH FIRST - HOLMES REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, INC. d/b/a FIRST FLIGHT had

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS Transport services within the THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public limitations as prescribed on this certificate

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued:

October 1, 2024

Limitations: For the purpose of rotary wing inter-facility and emergency transport

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Jason Steele, Chair

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, the CITY OF TITUSVILLE / TITUSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT had requested the authorization to

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative Code).

within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate. Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS First Responder services THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued:

Limitations

Within the City of Titusville and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as Requested

October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, the CITY OF COCOA / COCOA FIRE DEPARTMENT had requested the authorization to provide

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative

within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate. Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS First Responder services THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations: Within the City of Cocoa and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as Requested

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

authorization to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and WHEREAS, the CITY OF COCOA BEACH / COCOA BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT had requested the

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate. Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS First Responder services THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued:

October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations:

Within the City of Cocoa Beach and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as Requested

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, the CITY OF MELBOURNE / MELBOURNE FIRE DEPARTMENT had requested the authorization to

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, F.S.) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, F.A.C.). WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate. Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS First Responder services THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations: V

Within the City of Melbourne and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as Requested.

Jason Steele, Chair
Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

authorization to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, the CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH / SATELLITE BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT had requested the

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, F.S.) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, F.A.C.). WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate. Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS First Responder services THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations:

Within the City of Satellite Beach and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as Requested

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and, WHEREAS, the TOWN OF INDIALANTIC / INDIALANTIC FIRE RESCUE had requested the authorization to

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statute) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, Florida Administrative WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide **ALS First Responder** services within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued:

October 1, 2024

Limitations

Restricted to the Town of Indialantic and Mutual Aid as Requested

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) service to the Citizens of Brevard County; and WHEREAS, the CITY OF ROCKLEDGE / ROCKLEDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT had requested the authorization to

county; and WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of this

Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, F.S.) and Rules (Chapter 64-J, F.A.C.). WHEREAS, the above named agency affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the

within the limitations as prescribed on this certificate. Convenience and Necessity to said Company or Political Subdivision to provide ALS First Responder services THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County hereby issues a Certificate of Public

municipalities In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Brevard County has considered recommendation of affected

Date Issued: October 1, 2024

Date of Expiration: September 30, 2026

Limitations:

Within the City of Rockledge and Auto Aid or Mutual Aid as Requested

Jason Steele, Chair

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners