

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: February 20, 2008

Division: Emergency Services

Bulk Item: Yes  No

Department: Fire Rescue

Staff Contact Person/Phone #: Darice Hayes/6004

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to Atlantic/Key West Ambulance, Inc., d/b/a American Medical Response for the operation of an ALS transport ambulance service.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** In February of 2006 a COPCN was issued to Atlantic/Key West Ambulance, Inc., d/b/a American Medical Response to operate an ALS transport ambulance service. This certificate will be expiring on March 23, 2008. In view of the foregoing Atlantic/Key West Ambulance, Inc. is applying to renew this COPCN which would become effective March 24, 2008.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:** On February 15, 2006 the MCBOCC approved the issuance of a COPCN to Atlantic/Key West Ambulance, Inc., d/b/a American Medical Response for the operation of an ALS transport ambulance service for the period March 24, 2008 through March 23, 2010.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:** The COPCN Atlantic/Key West Ambulance, Inc., d/b/a American Medical Response currently has will be expiring on March 23, 2008. The renewal being applied for will cover the period March 24, 2008 through March 23, 2010.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Monroe County Code allows the issuance of COPCN for the purpose of providing essential emergency medical services to the various geographical areas of Monroe County. Atlantic/Key West Ambulance, Inc., d/b/a American Medical Response complies with the requirements of the said Code and Chapter 401 Florida Statutes, so in view of the foregoing Fire Rescue staff recommends the approval of the renewal of a COPCN so they can continue to provide these services to their specific area of the County.

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**TOTAL COST:**N/A

**BUDGETED:** Yes  No

**COST TO COUNTY:**0.00

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**N/A

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes  No  **AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty *CW* OMB/Purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Management \_\_\_\_\_

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included  Not Required

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class A  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

WHEREAS, Monroe County Ordinance 1-1982 provides for the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Emergency Medical Services by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County; and, ATLANTIC/KEY WEST AMBULANCE, INC.

WHEREAS, the d/b/a AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE provides

quality emergency medical services to the citizens of Monroe County; and, WHEREAS, there has been demonstrated that there is a need for the above named service to operate in this County to provide essential emergency medical services to the citizens of this County; and, WHEREAS, the above named service has indicated that it will comply with all the requirements of Monroe County Ordinance 1-1982 and Chapter 401 Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to this service for the period beginning March 24, 2008 and ending March 23, 2010.

In issuing this certificate it is understood that the above named service will meet the requirements of a  BLS or  ALS,  Transport or  Non-transport service, and provide service on a twenty-four hour basis for the following area(s):

City of Key West

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Cynthia L. Hall*

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ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Date 2-1-08

CERTIFICATE 08-03

DATE OF ISSUANCE

CLERK

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS