

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: March 19, 2008

Division: Emergency Services

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Fire Rescue

Staff Contact Person/Phone #: Darice Hayes/6004

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to the City of Marathon – Fire Rescue for the operation of an ALS transport ambulance service.

ITEM BACKGROUND: In February of 2006 a COPCN was issued to the City of Marathon – Fire Rescue to operate an ALS transport ambulance service. This certificate will be expiring on March 31, 2008. In view of the foregoing the City of Marathon – Fire Rescue is applying to renew this COPCN which would become effective April 1, 2008.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: On February 15, 2006 the MCBOCC approved the issuance of a COPCN to the City of Marathon – Fire Rescue for the operation of an ALS transport ambulance service for the period April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2008.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: The current COPCN for the City of Marathon – Fire Rescue will expire on March 31, 2008. The renewal being applied for will cover the period April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2010.

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. The City of Marathon – Fire Rescue 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.

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 CH 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,

WHEREAS, the CITY OF MARATHON - FIRE RESCUE 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 April 1, 2008 and ending March 31, 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):

Fireboxes 1391, 1401 to 1406, and 1481, generally from the west end of the Seven Mile Bridge (approximately MM40) north to MM57, and the City of Key Colony Beach, Florida, or as otherwise directed by Monroe County Central Dispatch.

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Cynthia L. Hall

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ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Date 2-29-08

CERTIFICATE 08-02

DATE OF ISSUANCE

CLERK

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS