

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May 16, 2007

Division: Emergency Services

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Fire Rescue

Staff Contact Person/Phone #: Darice Hayes / 6004

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: An issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to Ocean Reef Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., d/b/a Ocean Reef Public Safety Department (ORPSD) for the operation of an ALS transport ambulance service for the period June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2009.

ITEM BACKGROUND: See Memorandum Attachment to Agenda Item Summary.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: On May 18, 2005 the BOCC approved the issuance of a COPCN to ORPSD for the operation of an ALS transport ambulance service for the period June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2007.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: The COPCN for ORPSD will cover the period June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2009.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval is recommended.

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

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

APPROVED BY: County Atty CLH OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required

DISPOSITION: _____

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MEMORANDUM ATTACHMENT TO AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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ITEM BACKGROUND: Pursuant to the requirement of Chapter 6.5 Monroe County Code, an application for an issuance of a COPCN (renewal) has been received from ORPSD to operate an ALS transport ambulance service on a 24-hour basis for the following area: All 2600 series fireboxes, generally from the intersection of C-905 and Card Sound Road (C-905A) North on C-905 to and including Ocean Reef and West on Card Sound Road (C-905A) to the Dade County Line, or as otherwise directed by Monroe County Central Dispatch.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTION: The Emergency Services Division, Fire Rescue Department has records dating back to the year 2001. On June 20, 2001 the MCBOCC approved an issuance of a COPCN to the ORPSD, and has continued to do so every two years. The most recent approval was on May 18, 2005.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: The current COPCN is due to expire on May 31, 2007. The renewal being applied for will cover the period beginning June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2009.

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 ORPSD complies with the requirements of the said Code and Chapter 401 Florida Statutes, and Fire Rescue staff recommends the approval of the renewal of the COPCN so they can continue to provide these services the their specific area of the County.

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, OCEAN REEF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. D/B/A

WHEREAS, the OCEAN REEF PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT 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 JUNE 1, 2007 and ending MAY 31, 2009.

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):

All 2600 series fireboxes, generally from the intersection of C-905 and Card Sound Road (C-905A) North on C-905 to and including Ocean Reef and West on Card Sound Road (C-905A) to the Dade County Line, 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 4-20-07

CERTIFICATE #07-01

DATE OF ISSUANCE

CLERK

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS