

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
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TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: Tad Stone, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Steve Greer, Battalion Chief
Department of Emergency Services Fire Rescue Division

DATE: November 15, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval of Renewal of a Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from MCT Express, Inc. DBA United Medical Transportation

On October 1, 2019, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approved a Class “B” and “E1” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for MCT Express, Inc. DBA United Medical Transportation, to provide BLS/ALS Non-Emergency Interfacility and Wheelchair transportation originating within Indian River County. This certificate was necessary in order to comply with Indian River Code of Laws and Ordinances as specified in Chapter 304. The certificate was approved for a period of two (2) years.

The Indian River County Code provides for routine renewal of the EMS Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on an application by the certificate holder. This can be accomplished without a public hearing if the Board has no reason to believe that the public health, safety, and welfare require it. Staff submits that there is no reason to hold a public hearing and absent that requirement, the Board is requested to renew the certificate.

An application for the renewal of the Class “B” certificate was been submitted by MCT Express, Inc. DBA United Medical Transportation. Staff has reviewed the application and no reasons are known or perceived that would require a public hearing pursuant to the established ordinance.

FUNDING:

There are no funding requirements for this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the renewal of the Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for MCT Express, Inc. DBA United Medical Transportation, to be effective for a period of two (2) years commencing October 1, 2021, and expiring October 1, 2023.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. COPCN Renewal Application from MCT Express Inc. DBA United Medical Transportation