

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Michael Zito, Interim County Administrator

THROUGH: David Johnson, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Stephen R. Greer, Bureau Chief of EMS
Fire Rescue Division

DATE: January 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Renewal for a Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for RG Ambulance Service, Inc d/b/a American Ambulance Service to Provide Interfacility Ambulance Transportation Services.

It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at the next scheduled meeting.

DESCRIPTION

On February 9, 2021, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approved a renewal and ownership change for a Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for RG Ambulance Service, Inc., d/b/a American Ambulance Service to provide interfacility ambulance medical 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 and will expire February 9, 2023.

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 of Public Convenience and Necessity has been submitted by RG Ambulance Service, Inc d/b/a American Ambulance Service. 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 renewal of the Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for RG Ambulance Service, Inc., d/b/a American Ambulance Service, to be effective for a period of two (2) years from February 9, 2023 to February 9, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Renewal Application from RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a American Ambulance Service