

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator
David Johnson, Director of Emergency Services

FROM: Stephen R. Greer, Assistant Fire Chief of EMS
Department of Emergency Services

DATE: November 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Request from East Coast Ambulance, LLC. for a renewal of their Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Non-Emergency Ambulance Inter-Facility Transports Originating from Indian River County and Class “C” Non-Emergency Inter-Facility Transports Requiring a Physician’s Order - Administrative

It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners (the “Board”) at the next scheduled meeting.

DESCRIPTION:

On December 13, 2022, East Coast Ambulance was granted a Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide non-emergency ambulance inter-facility transports originating within Indian River County and a Class “C” non-emergency inter-facility transports which require special clinical capabilities and require a physician’s order. This certificate was necessary 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 December 13, 2024, and the renewal process should be accomplished prior to that date.

The Indian River County Code provides for routine renewal of the 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” and Class “C” certificate(s) has been submitted by East Coast Ambulance. 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 recommends that the Board approve and grant a renewal of a Class “B” & Class “C” COPCN to East Coast Ambulance, LLC for a period of two (2) years.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for East Coast Ambulance, LLC

Due to the size of the entire application, it is available for review during regular business hours (8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday) at the Offices of Emergency Services.