

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: January 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Request from RG Ambulance Service, Inc. dba American Ambulance, 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.

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 February 7, 2023, RG Ambulance Service, Inc. dba American Ambulance was granted a renewal Class “B” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide non-emergency ambulance inter-facility transports originating within Indian River County. 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 February 9, 2025, 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” certificate has been submitted by RG Ambulance Service, Inc. dba American 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” COPCN to RG Ambulance Service, Inc. dba American Ambulance for a period of two (2) years (February 10, 2025 – February 9, 2027).

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.