

RESOLUTION 03-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR LONGBOAT KEY FIRE RESCUE; PROVIDING THE WAIVER OF THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES UNDER SECTION 12 OF MANATEE COUNTY ORDINANCE 91-73; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Longboat Key Fire Rescue has operated ambulance services since 1978;
and

WHEREAS, Longboat Key Fire Rescue lies partially within the boundaries of Manatee County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County enacted Ordinance 91-73 which prescribed rules and regulations for vehicles for hire, including ambulance services, which operate within Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Ordinance 91-73 requires a Manatee County Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; and

WHEREAS, Longboat Key Fire Rescue presently has a valid certificate from Manatee County in order to provide emergency medical services to residents of the Town of Longboat Key; and

WHEREAS, Longboat Key Fire Rescue's certificate expires January 22, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Longboat Key Fire Rescue has requested that Manatee County waive the application submission requirements and procedures; and

WHEREAS, Section 12 of Ordinance 91-73 states that the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners may waiver application submission requirements and procedures; and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of Ordinance 91-73 states that the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners may, by Resolution, authorize the renewal of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity at any duly noticed public meeting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, of



Manatee County, Florida, that:

Section 1. Findings of Fact - In connection with Longboat Key Fire Rescue's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for its emergency medical transportation services, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County makes the following findings of fact:

- A. Longboat Key Fire Rescue has provided the Department of Public Safety with notice of any changes in the information contained in its prior application and that submission of a new application is not required;
- B. That the Board determines a waiver after application submission requirements and procedures is appropriate;
- C. That the Board determines that it is proper and in the best interest of the County to renew a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Longboat Key Fire Rescue for its emergency medical transportation services;
- D. Based upon the judgement and discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, it has been determined that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be issued as there still exists a Public Convenience and Necessity for the requested ambulance services.

Section 2 Authorization for Issuance of Certificate - The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County authorizes the renewal of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Longboat Key Fire Rescue's emergency medical transportation services.

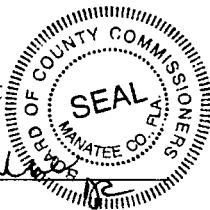
Section 3 Effective Date - This Resolution becomes effective January 22, 2003 and rescinds and replaces Resolution R-00-302.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this the 7th day of January, 2003.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**ATTEST: R. B. Shore
Clerk of the Circuit Court**

By: _____



By: _____

Chairman

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