

RESOLUTION 11-001

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, 2011; and

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

WHEREAS, Longboat Key Fire Rescue will provide to Manatee County Emergency Medical Services, a copy of their State provider license; and

WHEREAS, Section 12 of Ordinance 91-73 states that the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners may waive 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 Necessary 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 judgment 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 service.

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, 2011, and rescinds and replaces Resolution R-09-003.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 14th day of December, 2010.

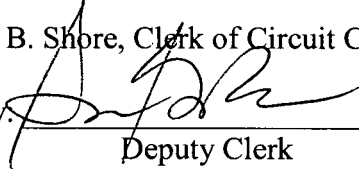
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
a political subdivision of the State of Florida

By: Board of County Commissioners

By: 
Donna G. Hayes, Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court

By: 
Deputy Clerk



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS, Longboat Key Fire Rescue, has requested authorization to provide Advanced Life Support to the citizens of the Town of Longboat Key, a portion of which falls in Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated that there is a need to provide these essential services to the citizens of the Town of Longboat Key, a portion of which falls in Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, the above named service affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of Florida Law (F.S.S. Chapter 401) and Administrative Rules (F.A.C. 64J-1).

THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to said Longboat Key Fire Rescue to provide ALS Transport services with limitations as prescribed on this Certificate. (BLS, ALS-Transport, or ALS Non-Transport)

In issuing this Certificate, the governing body of Manatee County has considered recommendations of affected municipalities.

Date Issued: January 22, 2011

Date of Expiration: January 22, 2013
(Unless Certificate is sooner revoked or suspended)

Limitations: As authorized by Manatee County Resolution R-11-001.

December 14, 2010
Date

ATTEST:

By

Susan Blomere
Deputy Clerk



W. J. King
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners