

**RESOLUTION 13-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY FIRE RESCUE; PROVIDING FOR A 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**, the Town of Longboat Key lies partially within the boundaries of Manatee County, and its Fire Rescue Department operates within those boundaries; 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**, pursuant to Resolution 09-03, 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, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Longboat Key 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 its 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 Necessity at any duly noticed public meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

**Section 1. Findings of Fact:** With respect to the Town of Longboat Key's Fire Rescue Department application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) 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 submission of a new application is not required.
- B. Pursuant to Florida Statutes § 401.25, the Board is empowered to grant a COPCN to the Town under such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate.
- C. A waiver of application submission requirements and procedures is appropriate.
- D. It is proper and in the best interest of the County to renew a COPCN for Longboat Key Fire Rescue for its emergency medical transportation services.
- E. Based upon the judgment and discretion vested in the Board of County Commissioners, the Board determines that a COPCN should be issued as there still exists a Public Convenience and Necessity supporting the requested ambulance service.

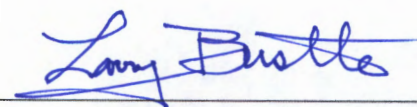
**Section 2. Authorization for Issuance of Certificate:** The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County authorizes the renewal for two years of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Longboat Key Fire Rescue's emergency medical transportation services, effective January 22, 2013.

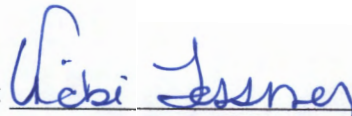
**Section 3. Effective Date:** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 8th day of January, 2013.

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:  
R. B. Shore, Clerk of Circuit Court

  
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Larry Bustle, Chairman

By:   
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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.

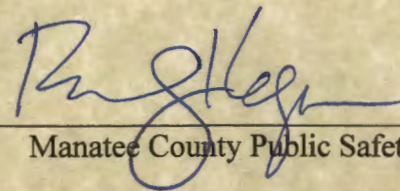
Date Issued: January 22, 2013

Date of Expiration: January 22, 2015  
(Unless Certificate is sooner revoked or suspended)

Limitations: As authorized by Manatee County Resolution R-13-05.

January 8, 2013

Date



Manatee County Public Safety Director