

Memorandum



Date: November 7, 2017

To: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

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Agenda Item No. 8(N)(3)

Subject: Resolution Authorizing the Approval of the Application of Florida Keys Ambulance Service, Inc. for Six Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the application of Florida Keys Ambulance Service, Inc. for six Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate six non-emergency vehicles.

SCOPE

These Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity are countywide, allowing the certificate holder to operate in unincorporated and incorporated areas of Miami-Dade County (County).

FISCAL IMPACT

Licensing, operating, permit, and inspection fees are collected by the Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) to support regulatory activities. There is an annual regulatory fee of \$625.00 per certificate that will yield \$3,750.00 in revenue annually for these new certificates. The County also collects \$38.00 per vehicle inspection; with inspection frequency varying with the vehicle age from one to four per year.

TRACK RECORD/MONITOR

This applicant will be a new permit holder upon approval and is in compliance with all requirements of the Code of Miami-Dade County. DTPW will be responsible for monitoring this company.

BACKGROUND

On December 18, 1980, the Board adopted Ordinance 80-145, later codified in Chapter 4, Article III of the County Code, providing for the regulation of non-emergency medical transportation. Section 4-44 of the County Code provides the procedures to be followed by the County in processing certificate applications. Based upon those requirements, the Board may issue or refuse to issue the certificate as applied for, or may issue the certificate with modifications or upon such terms and conditions as in its judgment the public interest may require. In reaching a determination, the Board shall consider the application, the Mayor's recommendation, all matters presented during the public hearing, and among others, the following criteria:

- (1) The ability of the applicant to provide the proposed service;
- (2) The adequacy of the management plan of the applicant; and
- (3) The benefits that will accrue to the public interest from the proposed service.

Florida Keys Ambulance Service, Inc., located at 91421 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier, Florida 33070, seeks to obtain six Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide sedan non-emergency medical transportation service to individuals requiring these types of transportation.

The applicant seeks to transport patients to and from various medical facilities throughout the County seven (7) days a week and 24 hours a day. Non-emergency transportation rates are not regulated by the County. However, under the County Code, the Certificate Holder must file their rates with DTPW and post them within the passenger compartment section of each vehicle. The proposed rate schedule is attached. The vehicles operated under these certificates will have to meet the requirements of Section 4-49 of the County Code, establishing vehicle inspection frequencies.

The management plan submitted by Mr. Edward F. Bonilla, President of Florida Keys Ambulance Service, Inc., includes maintenance, communication, and recordkeeping systems which meet the requirements of the County Code. All required financial statements and credit references have been submitted. The proposed service standards meet all requirements of the County Code, and adequately meet transportation and comfort needs. A background investigation revealed that all officers of the corporation meet the criteria of the County Code.

The proposed services to be provided under this certificate will increase the availability of licensed non-emergency medical transportation in the County, thus increasing competition and high service standards to the public.



Alina T. Hudak
Deputy Mayor

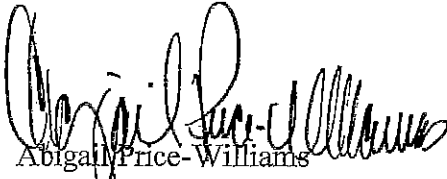


MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 7, 2017

FROM: 
Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(N)(3)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

11-7-17

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR SIX CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO FLORIDA KEYS AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. TO PROVIDE SEDAN NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the application by Florida Keys Ambulance Service, Inc. for six Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate six non-emergency vehicles to provide sedan non-emergency medical transportation service in Miami-Dade County.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Chairman | |
| Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Daniella Levine Cava |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Sally A. Heyman |
| Barbara J. Jordan | Joe A. Martinez |
| Jean Monestime | Dennis C. Moss |
| Rebeca Sosa | Sen. Javier D. Souto |
| Xavier L. Suarez | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of November, 2017. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Gks

Gerald K. Sanchez



"Schedule B"

Type: C

Rates
Transportation

Florida Keys Ambulance Service
SERVICE AREAS: Tavernier, FL and Surrounding Areas.

AMBULATORY RATES

One Way (1-10 miles):	\$20.00
Round Trip (1-20 miles):	\$40.00
One Way over 10 miles:	\$2.00 per mile
Round Trip over 20 miles:	\$2.00 per mile

Wait Time after the first hour:

(Wait time needs to be called in **Live** as it starts and **Live** when it Ends)

(With approval, non-applicable for local transport)

Dead Miles: MTI does not pay for dead miles

STRETCHER VAN RATES

Rate:	\$7.50 per mile
Load Fee	\$90.00 each way

Wait Time after the first hour:

(Wait time needs to be called in **Live** as it starts and **Live** when it Ends)

(With approval, non-applicable for local transport)

Dead Miles: MTI does not pay for dead miles

STRETCHER VAN RATES (BLS)

Rate:	\$7.50 per mile
Load Fee	\$256.00 each way

Wait Time after the first hour:

(Wait time needs to be called in **Live** as it starts and **Live** when it Ends)

(With approval, non-applicable for local transport)

Dead Miles: MTI does not pay for dead miles

STRETCHER VAN RATES (ALS)

Rate:	\$7.50 per mile
Load Fee	\$380 each way

Wait Time after the first hour:

(Wait time needs to be called in **Live** as it starts and **Live** when it Ends)

(With approval, non-applicable for local transport)

Dead Miles: MTI does not pay for dead miles

Any other rates (all-inclusive flat rates per transport) negotiated outside this contract shall be disclosed on the manifest (schedule of assignment) by MTI for Vendor review and acceptance prior to the transport.

INITIALS: MB.