



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

July 21, 2022

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
County Commissioners

THRU: Raul Pino, MD, MPH, Director
Health Services Department

FROM: Christian C. Zuver, M.D., Medical Director
EMS Office of the Medical Director
Contact: (407) 836-7611

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SUBJECT: Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Renewal for LifeFleet Southeast Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response
Consent Agenda – August 9, 2022

The EMS Office of the Medical Director ("EMS") requests the approval of the application to renew the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("COPCN" or "certificate") for LifeFleet Southeast Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response ("AMR") to provide Advanced Life Support, Basic Life Support, and interfacility transport and non-transport services. AMR has submitted the application requesting the renewal of its COPCN which has been in effect since December 1999.

In accordance with Orange County Code, EMS has reviewed AMR's renewal application. EMS has not received any substantial and material complaints against AMR, and the status of AMR has not substantially and materially changed. Accordingly, EMS recommends that the Orange County Board of County Commissioners renew AMR's certificate.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval and execution of the renewal Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for LifeFleet Southeast Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response to provide Advanced Life Support, Basic Life Support, and interfacility transport and non-transport services. The term of this certificate is from November 1, 2022 through November 1, 2024. There is no cost to the County. **(EMS Office of the Medical Director)**

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Attachments

BCC Mtg. Date: August 9, 2022

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
for
LIFEFLEET SOUTHEAST INC. D/B/A AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE

WHEREAS, Section 401.25, Florida Statutes, governs the licensure of entities providing prehospital advanced life support ("ALS") services or basic life support ("BLS") transportation services and requires applicants for licensure to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from each county in which the applicant will operate; and

WHEREAS, Section 401.25, Florida Statutes, authorizes the governing body of each county to adopt ordinances that provide reasonable standards for certificates of public convenience and necessity, and requires the consideration of state guidelines, recommendations of the local or regional trauma agency created under Chapter 395, Florida Statutes, and the recommendations of municipalities within its jurisdiction when developing said standards; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 20, Article III, Orange County Code (the "Code"), governs the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity in Orange County, Florida ("COPCN" or "certificate") and provides reasonable standards; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2022, LifeFleet Southeast Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response ("AMR" or "Applicant") submitted its renewal application for a COPCN to Orange County's Office of the Medical Director/EMS Division ("EMS") to provide ALS transport services in Orange County, Florida ("Application"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Code, EMS reviewed the Application and has not received any substantial and material complaints against the Applicant, and the status of the Applicant has not substantially and materially changed. Accordingly, EMS recommends that the Orange County Board of County Commissioners ("Board" or "BCC") renew the Applicant's certificate; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Application, EMS's recommendation, and all applicable recommendations from municipalities within Orange County, Florida (the "County"). The Board has determined that the Applicant's proposed service, to the extent authorized by this certificate, is or will be required by the present or future public convenience or necessity. The Board has determined that the Applicant is financially and otherwise able to provide adequate and uninterrupted service as required.

NOW THEREFORE, THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CERTIFIES:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are hereby incorporated into this certificate.

Section 2. Application, Levels of Service, and Certificate. The Board hereby grants AMR's Application to renew its COPCN and authorizes AMR to provide the following levels of service in the County in accordance with the terms, conditions, and limitations of this certificate: (a) Level 2 BLS non-transport; (b) Level 3 BLS transport; (c) Level 4 ALS non-transport; (d) Level 5 ALS transport; and (e) Level 7 Interfacility transport. The Board hereby issues this certificate to LifeFleet Southeast Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response. The Board certifies

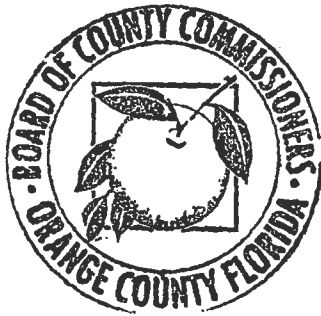
that the Applicant's services are for the benefit of the population of the County or the benefit of the population of some geographic area of the County.

Section 3. Term. The "Term" of this certificate is the period of time during which this certificate is valid and effective. This certificate's Term shall be for a two-year period beginning on **November 1, 2022** and expiring on **November 1, 2024**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Term may expire earlier if this certificate is suspended or revoked pursuant to Orange County Code.

Section 4. Indemnification. The County maintains a program of self-insurance to cover claims or losses arising out of its operations.

Section 5. Compliance with Laws. By accepting this certificate or providing BLS or ALS services in Orange County pursuant to this certificate, AMR agrees to comply with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.

ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF August, 2022.



ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Ryan W. Bivins*
for Jerry L. Demings
Orange County Mayor

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: *Katie Smith*
Deputy Clerk



**ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
EMS OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR
RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

Level of Service

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLS Transport | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALS Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Prehospital Interfacility Air Ambulance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLS Interfacility Transport | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALS Interfacility Transport | |

EXPIRATION DATE 11/01/2022

SUBMISSION DATE 06/30/2022

1. NAME OF SERVICE LifeFleet Southeast Inc. d/b/a American Medical Reponse
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS (STREET) 4728 Old Winter Garden Road CITY Orlando
COUNTY Orange STATE FL ZIP CODE 32811
3. PHONE NUMBER 4078680928 FAX _____ 24 Hour Number 4075783605
E-Mail address yaima.acosta@gmr.net / edward.badamo@gmr.net
Manager's Name Edward Badamo Title Regional Director Ops

NOTE: (IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO BE MADE TO YOUR PREVIOUS APPLICATION, PLEASE LIST BY NUMBER IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW. (Use separate sheet if necessary). COMPLETE PERSONNEL AND VEHICLE ROSTER ATTACHMENTS, IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES). If None State "None".

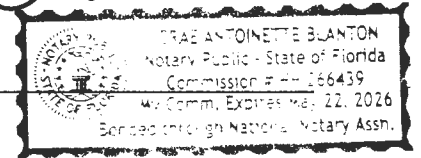
No changes. Personnel and vehicle roster will be attached

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ALL STATEMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE
AND CORRECT AND THERE ARE NO OTHER CHANGES TO BE MADE TO THE ORIGINAL
APPLICATION.

Eduard Badam
SIGNATURE

June 27, 2022

DATE:



NOTARY SEAL

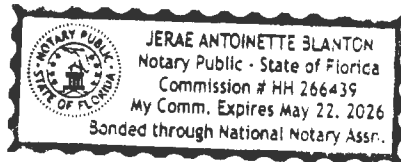
Trae A. Blanton
NOTARY SIGNATURE

FLORIDA NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE
(JURAT)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 27th day of June,
2022, by Edward Badano (Name of Person Making Statement).

(Seal)



Jeræ A. Blanton

Signature of Notary Public

Jeræ A. Blanton

Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary

Personally Known: X

OR Produced Identification: _____

Type of Identification Produced: _____