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**Public Hearing**

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**MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: April 21, 2026  
TO: Jennifer Lara-Klimetz, Assistant Manager and Deputy Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Comptroller Clerk's Office  
THRU: Cheryl Gillespie, Supervisor  
Agenda Development Office  
FROM: Dylan Schott, Assistant County Attorney  
Contact: (407) 836-7320 / Email to: dylan.schott@ocfl.net AIS  
RE: **Request for Public Hearing on May 19, 2026**, to Consider an Ordinance Pertaining to Emergency and Nonemergency Medical Care and Transportation in Orange County, Florida; Amending Chapter 20 ("Health and Human Services"), Article III ("Emergency and Nonemergency Medical Care and Transportation") of the Orange County Code of Ordinances; Providing for Modifications to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; Providing for Modifications to Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity; Providing for Modifications to Alternative Transportation Services; Amending Division 1 ("Generally"), Section 20-56 ("Creation of the County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC)"); Amending Division 2 ("Emergency Medical Care and Transportation Services"), Subdivision II ("Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity"), Section 20-98 ("Rights and Duties Granted by Certificate"); Amending Division 3 ("Alternative Transportation Services"), Section 20-132 ("Prerequisites to Granting"); Providing for Repeal of Laws in Conflict; and Providing for Effective Date.

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Title of Ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO EMERGENCY AND NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND TRANSPORTATION IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING CHAPTER 20 ("HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES"), ARTICLE III ("EMERGENCY AND NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND TRANSPORTATION") OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS TO CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY; PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATIONS TO ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; AMENDING DIVISION 1 (“GENERALLY”), SECTION 20-56 (“CREATION OF THE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL (EMSAC)”); AMENDING DIVISION 2 (“EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES”), SUBDIVISION II (“CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY”), SECTION 20-98 (“RIGHTS AND DUTIES GRANTED BY CERTIFICATE”); AMENDING DIVISION 3 (“ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES”), SECTION 20-132 (“PREREQUISITES TO GRANTING”); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Applicant:	Staff
Location:	All Districts
Estimated time required for public hearing:	Two minutes
Hearing controversial:	No
Advertising requirement:	Publish once in the legal notices section of a local newspaper of general circulation.
Advertising timeframe:	At least <b>10 days</b> prior to the public hearing.
Hearing required by Fla. Statute # or code:	Section 125.66(2)(a), Florida Statutes (regular enactment procedure)
Spanish Contact Person:	Para más información en español acerca de estas reuniones públicas o de cambios por ser efectuados, favor de llamar a la Oficina de los Abogados del Condado al (407) 836-7320.

The following materials will be submitted as backup for this public hearing request:

Memorandum to Jennifer Lara-Klimetz  
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1. Ordinance
2. Memorandum to the Mayor and County Commissioners

***SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK:***

1. Please return one executed copy of the Ordinance to Dylan Schott via email attachment: [dylan.schott@ocfl.net](mailto:dylan.schott@ocfl.net).

c: Byron W. Brooks, AICP, County Administrator  
Jeffrey J. Newton, County Attorney  
Danny Banks, Deputy County Administrator  
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John Goodrich, Deputy Director, Health Services Department  
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