



# Orange County Government

Orange County  
Administration Center  
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Orlando, FL 32802-1393

## Legislation Text

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### Interoffice Memorandum

**DATE:** January 2, 2025

**TO:** Mayor Jerry L. Demings and County Commissioners

**THROUGH:** Raul Pino, M.D., MPH, Director Health Services

**FROM:** Christian Zuver, M.D., Medical Director

**CONTACT:** Sandra Roe

**PHONE:** 407-836-7611

**DIVISION:** EMS, Office of the Medical Director

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval and execution of the renewal Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for City of Maitland Fire-Rescue Department to provide Advance Life Support transport services in Orange County, Florida. The term of this Certificate is from February 2, 2025, through February 1, 2027. There is no cost to the County. **(EMS Office of the Medical Director)**

**PROJECT:** N/A

**PURPOSE:** 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 the City of Maitland's Fire-Rescue Department ("Maitland Fire-Rescue") to provide Advanced Life Support ("ALS") transport services. Maitland Fire-Rescue has submitted the attached application requesting the renewal of its COPCN which has been in effect since 1997. In accordance with the Orange County Code, EMS has reviewed Maitland Fire-Rescue's renewal application. EMS has not received any substantial and material complaints against Maitland Fire-Rescue, and the status of Maitland Fire-Rescue has not substantially and materially changed. Accordingly, EMS recommends that the Orange County Board of County Commissioners renew Maitland Fire-Rescue's Certificate.

**BUDGET:** N/A

BCC Mtg. Date: January 28, 2025

**ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**  
*for*  
**CITY OF MAITLAND FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Section 401.25, Florida Statutes, governs the licensure of entities providing prehospital or interfacility 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

**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 December 17, 2024, the City of Maitland’s Fire-Rescue Department (“Maitland Fire-Rescue” 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 Section 20-99 of 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 Maitland Fire-Rescue’s Application to renew its COPCN and authorizes Maitland Fire-Rescue to provide **Level 5 ALS transport services in Orange County, Florida** in accordance with the terms, conditions, and limitations of this Certificate. The Board hereby issues this Certificate to the **City of Maitland Fire-Rescue Department**. 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 **February 2, 2025**, and expiring on **February 1, 2027**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Term may expire earlier if this Certificate is suspended or revoked pursuant to Orange County Code.

**Section 4. Indemnification.** In consideration of this Certificate, which permits Maitland Fire-Rescue to provide ALS transport services in Orange County, pursuant to Section 20-96 of the Orange County Code, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, Maitland Fire-Rescue agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officials, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments, demands, liabilities, damages, cost and expenses (including attorney's fees) of any kind or nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of or caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of Maitland Fire-Rescue or its subcontractors (if any), anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable; excepting those acts or omissions arising out of the sole negligence of the County.

**Section 5. Compliance with Laws.** By accepting this Certificate or providing BLS or ALS services in Orange County pursuant to this Certificate, Maitland Fire-Rescue agrees to comply with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.

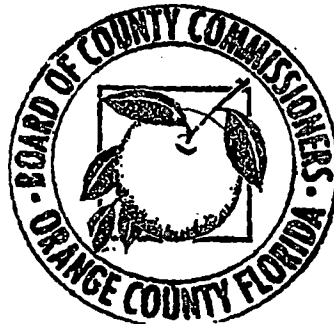
ADOPTED THIS 28 DAY OF January, 2025.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: *Jerry L. Demings*  
for Jerry L. Demings  
Orange County Mayor

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

By: *Jennifer Jan-Klitz*  
Deputy Clerk





# RECEIVED

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA DATE: 12/17/24  
EMS OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTORALS: [Signature]  
RENEWAL APPLICATION  
FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

### Level of Service

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

EXPIRATION DATE 02/01/2025

SUBMISSION DATE 12/10/2024

1. NAME OF SERVICE Maitland Fire Rescue Department
2. BUSINESS ADDRESS (STREET) 1776 Independence Lane CITY Maitland  
COUNTY Orange STATE FL ZIP CODE 32751
3. PHONE NUMBER 407539-6229 FAX 407-599-0858 24 Hour Number 407-488-2602  
E-Mail address mfd@itsmyamitland.com  
Manager's Name Chris Morton Title Fire Chief

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".

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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.

Chris Morton

Digitally signed by Chris Morton  
Date: 2024.11.27 09:35:02 -0500

SIGNATURE

11/27/2024

DATE:



LORI S. HOLLINGSWORTH  
Notary Public  
State of Florida  
Comm# HH299277  
Expires 8/10/2026

NOTARY SEAL

NOTARY SIGNATURE

*Lori S. Hollingsworth*