



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 5/30/2019 Meeting Date: 6/6/2019

Name: Penny Stanley Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature:

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1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Renew Century Ambulance COPCN

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve Century Ambulance COPCN

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 2019R-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA,
ISSUING A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO CENTURY AMBULANCE SERVICE,
INC., IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 401.25, FLORIDA
STATUTE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, Part III, Section 401.25, provides for licensure by the State of Florida Department of Health of entities providing basic life support or advanced life support transportation services; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, Part III, subsection 401.25(2)(d), provides that a condition precedent to such licensure is a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from each county in which the applicant will operate; and

WHEREAS, Century Ambulance Service, Inc. ("Century"), shall provide emergency medical services, ambulance and transportation services for the citizens of Columbia County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, need has been demonstrated for Century to provide these essential services to the citizens of this County; and

WHEREAS, Century has indicated that it shall comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, Part III.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby certifies that public convenience and necessity will be served by Century Ambulance Service, Inc., providing emergency medical services, ambulance and transportation services within Columbia County.

Century shall in no way interfere with or cause confusion with respect to the performance of contractual emergency 9-1-1 services (EMS) provided by any third-party to the County.

Century shall utilize lights and sirens within Columbia County only when such use is justified by a patient's condition.

In issuing this certificate, the Board of County Commissioners attests that any recommendations of municipalities within the service area were considered.

This certificate shall expire upon the expiration or termination of Century's license issued by the State of Florida or five years from the date of this resolution, whichever occurs first.

PASSED AND DULY adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County Florida, this sixth day of June, 2019.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

P. DeWitt Cason, Clerk of Courts

(SEAL)

By:_____
Ronald Williams, Chairman

Approval as to form and correctness:

Joel F. Foreman, County Attorney