



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: 8/9/2021 Meeting Date: 8/26/2021

Name: John Crews Department: BCC Administration

Division Manager's Signature:

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1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Century's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN), Resolution No. 2019R-11, is set to expire on September 14, 2021. Resolution No. 2021R-23 will renew Century's COPCN for five (5) years or upon the expiration of termination of Century's license issued by the State of Florida, whichever occurs first.

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.



August 2, 2021

David Kraus
County Manager
Columbia County
P.O. Box 1529
Lake City, FL 32056-1529

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**Board of County Commissioners
Columbia County**

Dear Mr. Kraus,

Century Ambulance Service's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN), Resolution Number 2019R-11, is set to expire on September 14, 2021, the expiration date of our State License #1614. This COPCN is used to satisfy requirements of our State License from the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight and allows us to do inter-facility transports from and within Columbia County. I am writing to ask the Board of County Commissioners to renew this COPCN. We will provide an updated copy of our renewed State License once it is received.

Should you need any other information, please let me know. I am also requesting the notice of the date this matter will go before the Board of Commissioners.

Sincerely,

Matthew Johnson
VP of Operations – East
General Manager



**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL OVERSIGHT**

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT SERVICE LICENSE

This is to certify that: CENTURY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. Provider Number # 1614
Name of Provider

2110 HERSCHEL STREET, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32204
Address

has complied with Chapter 401, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 64J-1, Florida Administrative Code, and is authorized to operate as an Advanced Life Support Service subject to any and all limitations specified in the applicable Certificate(s) of Public Convenience and

BAKER; BAY; BRADFORD; BROWARD; CLAY; COLUMBIA; DUVAL; FLAGLER; MADISON; NASSAU; PUTNAM; ST. JOHNS; SUWANNEE;
UNION
County (s)

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Steve A. McCoy
Emergency Medical Services Administrator
Florida Department of Health

THIS CERTIFICATE EXPIRES ON: 09/14/2021

This certificate shall be posted in the above mentioned establishment

**COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 2021R-23**

**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 19th day of August, 2021.

ATTEST:

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

James M. Swisher, Jr., Clerk of Courts

(SEAL)

By:_____
Rocky D. Ford, Chairman

Approval as to form and correctness:

Joel F. Foreman, County Attorney