



COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. The first meeting of every month is at 9:30AM while the second meeting of every month takes place at 5:30PM. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 7/13/2023 Meeting Date: 8/17/2023

Name: John Crews Department: BCC Administration

1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

Resolution No. 2023R-40 - Century IFT COPCN

2. Recommended Motion/Action:

Approve

3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.



Columbia County BOCC
135 NE Hernando Ave. Suite #203
Lake City, FL 32055

To whom it may concern,

This communication is to serve as formal notification to Columbia County Board of County Commissioners that Century Ambulance Service, Inc. has been acquired by RG Ambulance Service, Inc. This acquisition is to be finalized on September 14th, 2023, We kindly request the transfer of the COPCN(s) from Century Ambulance Service, Inc. to RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a Century Ambulance Service (2021R-23). In addition, we are also requesting the transfer of the COPCN from Century Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a Century EMS – Columbia County (2020R-26). We would kindly request that the COPCN(s) be dated September 14th, 2023.

RG Ambulance Service, Inc. (RG) is a South Florida based, family-owned and operated medical transportation Company. RG has grown exponentially over the past two (2) decades in Florida and will operate in twenty-eight (28) Florida Counties. RG will provide a "one-stop-shop" transportation solution for Columbia County, offering significant experience, qualitative performance record, and the technological components needed to provide the best service to the residents of Columbia County. Specifically, RG has extensive experience servicing the largest hospital organizations in Florida. In fact, aside from private accounts, with references like Baptist Health Systems, UF Health, Memorial HealthCare, Broward Health, and Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) and others, RG serves as the leading medical transportation services provider throughout the State of Florida.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Maymon", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Charles Maymon
Senior Vice President

**COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 2023R-40**

**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, RG Ambulance Service, Inc. DBA Century Ambulance Service, Inc. (“Century IFT”), shall Inter-facility transfer services for the citizens of Columbia County, Florida; and

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

WHEREAS, Century IFT 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 RG Ambulance Service, Inc. DBA Century Ambulance Service, Inc., providing Inter-facility transfer services within Columbia County.

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

Century IFT 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 of termination of Century IFT’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 17th day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

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

James M. Swisher, Jr., Clerk of Courts

By: _____
Rocky D. Ford, Chairman

(SEAL)

Approval as to form and correctness:

Joel F. Foreman, County Attorney