

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida to be of public convenience and necessity that:

1. There is hereby granted to:

LEHIGH ACRES FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT

with the right to maintain, operate and control an ambulance service within the geographic district designated:

LEHIGH ACRES FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT, FLORIDA

and to do all things needed to the operation, maintenance, and control thereof after the acceptance of the terms of this Certificate by the said District and until rescinded by the County but this Certificate shall not be transferred or assigned without the consent of the Board of County Commissioners.

2. The said Fire District in carrying out the purpose of this Certificate shall have free right to run the streets of Lee County with its vehicles, subject only to State regulations incident thereto as may govern ambulances and shall have free access to and the right, within said area, to perform ambulance service; provided, however, the District shall at all times hold Lee County harmless, release and indemnify County from any loss or damage by reason of the acts of the District, its agent, servants, or employees.

3. It shall be the duty of said District, upon the acceptance of the terms of this Certificate, to diligently and efficiently protect and save lives and authority is hereby granted to said District to do all things needful to such ends not inconsistent to Florida Law now in existence or which may change or hereafter be passed. District certifies it has the legal capacity to operate said ambulance services and to comply with the Laws of Florida, particularly Chapter 401, et al. Florida Statutes.

4. In no event shall Lee County be responsible in any way for the debts or obligations of the Ambulance District contracted in the duties imposed under this Certificate nor shall the County be liable in any manner whatsoever on account of the negligence of said District in carrying out the provisions of this Certificate.

5. Upon the failure of said Fire District to carry out and fulfill the obligation and duties hereby imposed upon it, all the rights hereby granted to said District shall thereupon be forfeited.

6. This Certificate shall be in force and become effective upon written acceptance of its terms by said Association being filed with the County Clerk.

7. This permit is valid for the period of March 30, 2021, to March 30, 2023, unless sooner forfeited or rescinded.

Anita Kussel
Witness

By: Debra E. Cunningham
Chairman

Raguel Reith
Witness

ATTEST:
LINDA DOGGETT, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY:

By: _____
Office of the County Attorney