

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:

BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL & RESCUE DISTRICT

with the right to maintain, operate and control and Advanced Life Support (ALS) non-transport service designated:

BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL & RESCUE DISTRICT

and to do all things needful 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maintenance, and control thereof after the acceptance of the terms of this Certificate by the said District and until rescinded by the County but this Certificate shall not be transferred or assigned without the consent of the Board of County Commissioners.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 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 (ALS) non-transport service; provided, however, the District Shall at all times, to the extent permitted by law, hold Lee County harmless, release and indemnify County from any loss or damage by reason of the acts of District, its agent, servants, or employees. The District nor Lee County waives their right to sovereign immunity and this Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement is limited to the amount waived under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

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 (ALS) non-transport services and to comply with the Laws of Florida, particularly Chapter 40 et al. Florida Statutes.

4. In no event shall Lee County be responsible in any way for the debts or obligations of the Fire 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 term by said Association being filed with the County Clerk.

7. The permit is valid for the period January 31, 2019 to January 31, 2021 unless sooner forfeited or rescinded.

Lisa Gendron

Witness

[Signature]

Chairman

[Signature]

Witness

ATTEST: LINDA DOGGETT
CLERK OF COURTS

By: Chris Su
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Brian Hamm
VICE - Chairman



APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY

By: Andrew L. Furr
Office of County Attorney

**Compliance with Standards in LCO 08-16
Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District**

A. That there is a public necessity for the service.

- 1. The extent to which the proposed service is needed to improve the overall Emergency Medical (EMS) capabilities within Lee County.**

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District will provide basic and advanced life support care in concurrence with Lee County EMS transport services. Once Lee County EMS arrived on scene, Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District personnel will continue to assist Lee County EMS personnel with patient care and preparing the patient for transport.

- 2. The effect of the proposed service on existing services with respect to quality of service and level of care.**

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District will provide the same quality of service and level of care as specified in the Lee County Common Treatment Guidelines.

- 3. The effect of the proposed service on the overall level of out-of-hospital medical care in the County.**

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District will provide early access to basic and advanced life support care to individuals who activate 911 for medical emergencies.

- 4. The effect of the proposed service on existing hospitals and other health care facilities.**

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District will have little to no effect on existing hospitals, but other health care facilities will benefit from early access to basic and advanced life support care while waiting for transport services.

B. That the applicant has sufficient knowledge and experience to properly operate the proposed service as evidenced in Section Six (A).

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District has been providing ALS non-transport services for more than 20 years. All paramedics are trained and credentialed by the Medical Director in accordance with the Lee County Common Treatment Guidelines.

C. That the applicant has an adequate revenue base for the proposed service and the proposed service will have sufficient personnel and equipment to adequately cover the proposed service area.

Bonita Springs Fire control and Rescue District has demonstrated the commitment to providing pre-hospital care by ensuring sufficient personnel and equipment and allocating sufficient funding to support the services provided.

D. The proposed service meets the minimum equipment requirements on a BLS transport or ALS permitted emergency vehicles as set forth in ch. 64E-2, Florida Administrative Code, ch. 401, Florida Statutes, and additional equipment or personnel as required in the Lee County EMS Common Treatment Guidelines.

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District meets or exceeds all minimum equipment requirements as mandated in all applicable Codes, Statutes, and Treatment Guidelines.

E. The proposed service meets the additional equipment and personnel essentials as required in the Lee County Common EMS Treatment Guidelines.

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District meets or exceeds all equipment and personnel requirements as required in the Lee County Common EMS Treatment Guidelines.

F. The proposed service obtains and provides certificates of insurance as mandated by ch. 64E-2, Florida Administrative Code and ch. 401, Florida Statutes.

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District meets or exceeds all insurance requirements as mandated by Florida Codes and Statutes.

**APPLICATION FOR LEE COUNTY
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR
AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SERVICE**



LEE COUNTY
S O U T H W E S T F L O R I D A

A. For Non-governmental Organizations: Attach the name, address, and resume of the owner and the primary EMS operating officer or manager of the ambulance provider, or if the owner is a corporation, then the names, addresses and resumes of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and directors of the corporation and of all the stockholders holding more than 25% of the outstanding shares.

For Governmental Organizations: Appointed or elected official(s) of a governmental entity shall not be required to provide a resume.

B. For the following items, C through I, adjust the spacing of the document as necessary to provide the requested information.

C. Describe how the applicant's service will coordinate with existing public safety agencies.
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1. Prior to the arrival of an advanced life support ambulance from local EMS transport providers, our agency will be able to continue initial basic and advanced life support services to patients in preparation for transport to a medical facility.
2. Assist local EMS transport providers with advanced life support services when requested to do so.
3. Conduct basic and advanced emergency medical training along with and/ or equivalent to, or exceeding the local EMS agencies.

D. Describe how the system will enhance pre-hospital care and/or interfacility transports for the public health, safety, and welfare.
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This service will allow for us to continue providing care of advanced life support services.

1. This service will decrease the amount of time that the patient currently has to wait for basic and advanced life support services, which will directly reduce patient morbidity and mortality.
2. This service will allow the current local advanced life support transport services additional resources to assist them in the delivery of pre-hospital emergency care.

E. Describe how the service will improve public convenience and justify the necessity of the intended service.

1. This service will allow fire rescue units to continue to provide basic and advanced life support services which will decrease advanced life support response times by approximately five to 20 minutes. It will also provide an additional resource to local EMS transport agencies.
2. Provide emergency medical personnel certified as firefighter-EMT's and paramedics with additional certifications in other pre-hospital emergency specialties, as required by the service medical director.

F. Describe the number and type of response/transport vehicles, including the minimum number of staffed permitted response/transport units during a 24 hour period.

1. Eight advanced life support non-transport units.

G. Provide address of the Service Headquarters.

ADDRESS OF HEADQUARTERS

Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District – Station #24
27701 Bonita Grande Drive
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

H. Provide address(es) of the post(s) or sub-station(s).

ADDRESS OF SUB-STATIONS

Bonita Springs Fire Station #21
27490 Old 41 Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Bonita Springs Fire Station #22
28055 Mango Street
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Bonita Springs Fire Station #23
25001 South Tamiami Trail
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Bonita Springs Fire Station #25
8850 West Terry Street
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Bonita Springs Fire Station #26
16001 Bonita Beach Rd SE
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Bonita Springs Fire Station #27
26105 Hickory Blvd
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

I. Provide the schedule of rates for service.

None

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J. Medical Director(s) Name and License Number(s)

Name: Alexander Edward Rodi Jr, DO

Medical License# OS 5873

Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)# FR2002234

Additional Medical Director

Name: _____

Medical License# _____

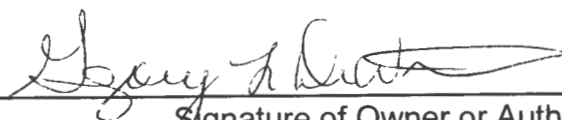
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)# _____

K. Attach the certificate of insurance for vehicle(s) and malpractice.

L. Include the application fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for initial application, or five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a renewal application.

I, the undersigned owner or authorized representative, hereby submit this application and the attached support documentation. The information and documents provided are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

10/2/18
Date


Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

P.O. BOX 398

FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33902-0398

INVOICE

Check appropriate box:

☐ **Initial Application Fee: \$1,000.00**

☒ **Renewal Application Fee: \$500.00**

**FOR: CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

NAME: Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District

ADDRESS: 27701 Bonita Grande Drive

STREET/PO BOX:

CITY: Bonita Springs

STATE: Florida

ZIP: 34135

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LEE COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Named Insured:
BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND
RESCUE DISTRICT

Policy Number: VFIS-TR-2066598-06/000
Policy Period: From 10-11-2018
To 10-11-2019

ITEM THREE: Schedule of Your Auto Coverage

Auto Schedule Summary

Veh. Num.	Year	Make	Model	PE Code	V.I.N.	Value
1	1956	INT'L	ANTIQUE	OTH	S84791	\$ 14,500
2	1992	INT'L 4800	BRUSH VEH	BV	1HTSEN2N8NH438373	\$ 250,000
3	1993	INT'L 4800	BRUSH VEH	BV	1HTSEN2NXPH499372	\$ 250,000
4	1999	FORD	F250	OTH	1FTNX21L8XEB44902	ACV
5	1998	CHEVY STEP	HAZ MAT	HM	1GBKP32Y7W3314815	\$ 36,500
6	2001	PIERCEQUAN	PUMPER LDH	PLDH	4P1CT02E61A001038	\$ 400,000
7	2000	EXPRESS	TRAILER	OTH	5GLBE24221C000009	\$ 9,000
8	2001	PIERCECONT	PUMPER LDH	PLDH	4P1CT02U71A001587	\$ 245,000
9	2004	PIERCEQUAN	PUMPER LDH	PLDH	4P1CT02H34A004154	\$ 500,000
10	2004	PIERCEQUAN	RESCUE HVY	RTH	4P1CU01S34A004326	\$ 550,000
11	2006	FORD	EXPEDITION	OTH	1FMPU16566LA60377	ACV
12	2007	FORD	ESCAPE	OTH	1FMYU02Z47KA59761	ACV
13	2007	FORD	ESCAPE	OTH	1FMYU02Z27KA59760	ACV
14	2006	CUSTOM	TRAILER	OTH	4YMUL12115G113486	\$ 9,000
15	2007	FORD	F-150	OTH	1FTRX12W57FA07057	ACV
16	2007	FORD	F-150	OTH	1FTRX12W47NA21246	ACV
17	2007	FORD	VAN	OTH	2FTZA546X7BA13766	ACV
18	2007	FORD	F-150	OTH	1FTRX14W07FA56941	ACV
19	2007	PIERCE	PUMPER LDH	PLDH	4P1CC01C87A006797	\$ 290,286
20	2008	FORD	EXPEDITION	OTH	1FMPU16578LA40038	ACV
21	2008	FORD	MINI PUMPER	MP	1FDAX57R38EC60646	\$ 75,000
22	2008	FORD	MINI PUMPER	MP	1FDAX57R58EC60647	\$ 75,000
23	2009	PIERCE	PUMPER LDH	PLDH	4P1CV01A09A009334	\$ 437,500
24	2009	SUTPHEN	AERIAL DEVICE	AD	1S9A7LLE492003100	\$ 756,000
25	2013	FORD	F-250 PU	OTH	1FT7W2B64DEA62164	ACV
26	2015	CHEVY	TAHOE	OTH	1GNSK3EC1FR536684	ACV
27	2015	CHEVY	TAHOE	OTH	1GNSK3EC0FR533646	ACV
28	2015	FORD	ESCAPE	OTH	1FMCU0F70FUA93797	ACV
29	2015	CHEVY	TAHOE	OTH	1GNSK3EC9FR533631	ACV
30	2015	FORD	TAURUS	OTH	1FAHP2L84FG133720	ACV
31	2015	FORD	EXPLORER	OTH	1FM5K8AT7FGB51758	ACV
32	2015	PIERCE	PUMPER LDH	PLDH	4P1BAAFFXFA015252	\$ 477,000
33	2016	FORD	MINI PUMPER	MP	1FDOW5HT9GEA53685	\$ 191,333
34	2017	PIERCE	AERIAL DEVICE	AD	4P1BCAFF0HA017654	\$ 898,600
35	2017	FIRSTLOAD	TRAILER	OTH	4YBAB1615HF007531	
36	2017	FORD	ESCAPE	OTH	1FMCU0GD1HUE98591	ACV
37	2017	FORD	ESCAPE	OTH	1FMCU0GD1HUE98590	ACV
38	2018	FORD	ESCAPE	OTH	1FMCU0F76JUC12106	\$ 18,999
39	2018	FORD	ESCAPE	OTH	1FMCU0F78JUC12107	\$ 18,999
40	2018	CHEVY	TAHOE	OTH	1GNSKFEC4JR278316	\$ 37,885
41	2018	CHEVY	TAHOE	OTH	1GNSKFEC0JR276191	ACV
42	2018	CHEVY	TAHOE	OTH	1GNSKFEC8JR280330	ACV
43	2018	CHEVY	TAHOE	OTH	1GNSKFEC6JR276955	ACV