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# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: Nov	vember 20, 2012 []Consent []Ordinance	[ ] Regular [ X ] Public Hearing		
Department: Submitted By: Submitted For:	Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management			

### I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: an Amendment to Tequesta Fire Rescue's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) extending the expiration date from September 30, 2012, until December 31, 2016, in four (4) geographical areas covered by an Interlocal Agreement (R-2012-1303) between Palm Beach County and the Village of Tequesta.

Summary: On September 11, 2012, the Board approved a ten (10) year Interlocal Agreement (R-2012-1303) between Palm Beach County and the Village of Tequesta concerning emergency medical services. The Village of Tequesta will provide primary Advanced Life Support (ALS) and routinely transport Basic Life Support (BLS) emergency services in four (4) geographical areas that are in Palm Beach County Fire Rescue's service areas. The four areas are: Area 1: all parcels south of the Village of Tequesta's municipal border, east of Point Drive/Rio Vista Drive along the Loxahatchee River, and back north along Rio Vista Drive to the Teguesta border line. Area 2: all parcels not within the Village of Tequesta's municipal boundary: east of Country Club Drive, south to Tequesta Drive, east to the Loxahatchee River, and back north to the Tequesta line. Area 3: all parcels not within the Village of Tequesta's municipal boundary, east of the Loxahatchee River, south to the Tequesta line (just north of N. Dover Road ), east to the Tequesta line (just west of Gardens Street), and back north to the Tequesta line. Area 4: All parcels within the City limits of Jupiter, south of the Village of Tequesta's boundary line, east to the Florida East Coast (FEC) railroad tracks, south to the Loxahatchee River, and back north along the Loxahatchee River to the Tequesta Line. Notwithstanding that the Interlocal Agreement is approved for ten (10) years, the COPCN, with respect to the four (4) geographical areas, will expire on December 31, 2016, at which time, a new COPCN will be issued through 2022 to complete the ten (10) year interlocal agreement requirements. (District one) (PGE)

Background and Policy Issues: In order to improve and enhance the response times, coverage, and overall efficiency of Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to their residents and visitors, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue entered into an agreement with the Village of Tequesta on October 1, 2009. This agreement has now been renewed for a ten year period, providing for the Village of Tequesta to provide emergency medical services. The EMS Ordinance (2010-056, Section 8) allows the Board of County Commissioners to approve the amendment, transfer, or assignment of a COPCN. This COPCN in being amended to extend the expiration date from September 30, 2012 to December 31, 2016.

### Attachments:

- 1. Amended COPCN for the Village of Tequesta (2 copies)
- 2. COPCN approved on March 15, 2011 with expiration date of September 30, 2012
- 3. Palm Beach Post Proof of Publication

Recommended by:	Util Mandert	10/22/12	
	Department Director	Ðate	
Approved by:	Visual Medavento	10/22/12	
	Assistant County Administrator	<sup>'</sup> Date	

### II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. F	ive Year Summary of F	iscal Impact				
	Fiscal Years	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
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Prog	ernal Revenues gram Income (County) ind Match (County)					
N	et Fiscal Impact	0				
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B. R	ecommended Sources There is no financial im			•		
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		III. REVIEW CO	MMENTS			
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OFM	В	Contra	act Adminis	tration	MA	<del>_</del>
В.	Legal Sufficiency:					
_	Assistant County Atto	orney				
C.	Other Department Re	view:				
	Department Directo	r .				

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

# Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Palm Beach County Emergency Medical Services

WHEREAS, there is a need for <u>Tequesta Fire Rescue</u> to operate and provide essential emergency medical services to the citizens and visitors of Palm Beach County, Florida; and WHEREAS, said agency has applied to provide these services; and WHEREAS, said agency has indicated that it will comply with the requirements of Palm Beach County's Emergency Medical Services Ordinance (#2010-056), the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to said emergency medical service provider, valid from <u>January 1</u>, 2011 to December 31, 2016.

In issuing this Certificate, it is understood that the agency named hereon will meet the requirements of all pertinent county and state legislation and will provide emergency medical services on a twenty-four hour basis in the area(s)or zone(s) designated, providing the level of service endorsed as follows:



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RE:

Palm Beach Post Attn: Classified Department 2751 South Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Notice of Public Hearing regarding the approval of an amendment to Tequesta Fire Rescue's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) extending the expiration date from September 30, 2012, until December 31, 2016, in four (4) geographical areas covered by an Interlocal Agreement (R-2012-1303) between Palm Beach County and the Village of Tequesta.

### Publish: November 9, 2012

Please publish the enclosed Public Hearing Notice regarding the approval of an amended Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Please provide this office with four (4) proofs of publication, along with your bill in quadruplicate, prior to the Public Hearing on November 20, 2012. These should be mailed to the address below:

Division of Emergency Management Attn: Lynette Schurter 20 S. Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33415-3130

Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office at 561-712-6696.

Yours truly,

Vince Bonvento, Public Safety Director Department of Public Safety

cc: Vince Bonvento Public Safety Director Sally Waite, EMS Office Lisa De La Rionda, Public Affairs Pamela G. Eidelberg, Asst County Attorney Minutes Department



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, on Tuesday, November 20, 2012 in the Palm Beach Post at 9:30 A.M. in the Jane Thompson Memorial Chambers, 6th Floor of the Governmental Center, 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, to amend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) assigned to Tequesta Fire Rescue by extending the date of expiration from September 30, 2012 to December 31, 2016, concerning four (4) geographical areas The four geographical areas are as follows:

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If a person decides to appeal any decision made by this Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting of hearing, he will need to have a record of proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

**Board of County Commissioners** 

Vince Bonvento, Director of Public Safety

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Please advertise on Friday, November 9, 2012