

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request 6

Date of Meeting: May 23, 2006

Date Submitted: May 17, 2006

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board
From: Parvez Alam, County Administrator
Vincent S. Long, Assistant County Administrator
Subject: Approval to Renew a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a Subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet to Provide Advanced and Basic Life Support Air Ambulance Services.

Statement of Issue:

This Agenda item requests Board approval to renew a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet to provide advanced and basic life support air ambulance services (Attachment # 1).

Background:

At the June 26, 2003 Board meeting, a COPCN was issued to Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet, to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) air ambulance services to the citizens of Leon County (Attachment # 2). The COPCN expires July 1, 2006. Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet, submitted an application for renewal of their COPCN, as required by Article III, Section 8-61 of the Leon County Code of Laws (Attachment # 3).

Analysis:

On May 3, 2006, in accordance with Article III, Section 8-62 of the Leon County Code of Laws; the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (EMSAC) met to review the application and issue a recommendation to the Board for action.

At that meeting, the EMSAC voted to recommend that the Board re-issue an Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support air ambulance COPCN to Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a Subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet as requested (Attachment # 4).

Options:

1. Approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet, to provide Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support Air Ambulance Services in Leon County, Florida.
2. Do not approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet to Provide Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support Air Ambulance Services in Leon County, Florida.
3. Board Direction

Recommendation:

Option # 1

Attachments:

1. Proposed Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a Subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet
2. June 26, 2003 Board Agenda and follow up.
3. Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a Subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet COPCN renewal application.
4. Minutes of the May 3, 2006 EMSAC meeting

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- Item 6 Approval to Renew a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a Subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet to Provide Advanced and Basic Life Support Air Ambulance Services
(Public Services/Emergency Medical Services - Vincent Long/Tom Quillin)

The Board approved Option #1: Approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Rocky Mountain Holdings, LLC, a subsidiary of Air Methods Corporation, DBA LifeNet, to provide Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support Air Ambulance Services in Leon County, Florida.

- Item 7 Authorization to Issue a Request for Proposals for Professional Geology/Hydrogeology services to Complete an Aquifer Vulnerability Assessment Model of the Floridan Aquifer System
(Public Services/Planning - Vincent Long/Wayne Tedder)

The Board approved Option #1: Authorize the issuance of the Request for Proposals for geology/hydrogeology services to complete an aquifer vulnerability assessment model for the Floridan Aquifer System.

- Item 8 Acceptance of Three Conservation Easements from Brakenchase Builders, Inc.
(Growth & Environmental Management/Environmental Compliance - David McDevitt/John Kraynak)

The Board approved Option #1: Approve and accept for recording the three conservation easements from Brakenchase Builders, Inc. for the Tower Creek Type C subdivision.

- Item 9 Acceptance of Four Conservation Easements from Monte Cristo of Tallahassee, Inc.
(Growth & Environmental Management/Environmental Compliance - David McDevitt/John Kraynak)

The Board approved Option #1: Approve and accept for recording the four conservation easements from Monte Cristo of Tallahassee, Inc. for the Jordan's Pass Type C subdivision.

- Item 10 Authorization to Accept High Bid for Miles Street Parcel
(Public Works/Engineering - Tony Park/Joe Brown)

The Board approved Option #1: Accept high bid from Mr. Will Cannon for Miles Street Parcel and authorize the Chairman to sign necessary documents to affect sale.

- Item 11 Request to Schedule Two Public Hearings for June 13, 2006 and July 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. to Adopt an Ordinance Amending Chapter Five of the Leon County Code of Laws, Relating to Building and Construction Regulations
(County Attorney - Herb Thiele)

The Board approved Option #1: Schedule two public hearings regarding a proposed Ordinance amending Chapter Five Building and Construction Regulations of the Leon County Code of Laws for June 13, 2006 and July 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

- Item 16 Consideration of Proposed Settlement Agreement in Barber v. Leon County, Case No. 04-CA-1685
(County Attorney - Herb Thiele)

The Board approved Option #1: Approve the Mediation Settlement Agreement.

Consent Items Pulled for Discussion