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Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request 10

Date of Meeting: February 14, 2006

Date Submitted: February 8, 2006

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Parwez Alam, County Administrator
Vincent S. Long, Assistant County Administrator

Subject: Approval to Renew a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Tallahassee Fire Department to Provide Advanced Life Support, First Responder, Non-transport Services

Statement of Issue:

This Agenda item requests Board approval to renew a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to Tallahassee Fire Department (TFD) to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) first response non-transport services (Attachment # 1).

Background:

A COPCN was issued to TFD to provide non-transport, ALS first response services within the City of Tallahassee at the March 23, 2004 Board meeting (Attachment # 2). That COPCN expires March 23, 2006. TFD 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 January 18, 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 non-transport services COPCN to TFD as requested.

Options:

1. Approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Tallahassee Fire Department to provide non-transport, pre-hospital advanced life support, and first response services.
2. Do not approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Tallahassee Fire Department to provide non-transport, pre-hospital advanced life support, first response services.
3. Board Direction

Recommendation:

Option # 1

Attachments:

1. Proposed Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Tallahassee Fire Department.
2. March 23, 2004 Board Agenda and follow up.
3. Tallahassee Fire Department COPCN renewal application.

3:00 p.m., and reschedule the workshop on Growth and Environmental Management Permitting Process and Development Initiative for April 11, 2006 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- 2. Schedule a workshop on Wireless Broadband Initiative Requirements for February 28, 2006 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

Item 9 Adoption of Revised Public Notice 2006 Tentative Schedule with Revised Summer Recess Calendar and the Revised FY 2006/07 Budget Calendar
(County Administration – Benjamin Pingree)

The Board approved Options #1 and #2:

- 1. Adopt the revised Public Notice 2006 Tentative Schedule with revised summer recess calendar.**
- 2. Adopt the revised Fiscal Year 2006/07 Budget Calendar.**

Item 10 Approval to Renew a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Tallahassee Fire Department to Provide Non-Transport, Advanced Life Support First Response Services
(Public Services/Emergency Medical Services – Vincent Long/Tom Quillin)

The Board approved Option #1: Approve the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Tallahassee Fire Department to provide non-transport, pre-hospital advanced life support, and first response services.

Item 11 Request to Schedule a Workshop Regarding the Conversion of Certain Manufactured Housing and/or Development into Site-Built Residential Development on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
(Public Services/Planning – Vincent Long/Wayne Tedder)

The Board approved Option #1: Schedule a workshop regarding the conversion of manufactured homes into site-built homes on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Item 12 Ratification of Board Actions Taken at the January 10, 2006 Workshop on Infrastructure Phasing
(Public Services/Planning – Vincent Long/Wayne Tedder)

The Board approved Option #1: Ratify Board action taken at the January 10, 2006 Workshop on the Infrastructure Phasing Report and approve the budget amendment request to provide funding for an Aquifer Vulnerability Assessment of the Floridian Aquifer.

Item 13 Approval of the Second Grant Renewal and Grant Amendment #2 of the Agreement Between Leon County and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and Approval of the Agreement Between Leon County and the Hope Community Empowerment Corporation for the Continuation of the Leon County Collaborative Families First Program
(Public Services/Health and Human Services – Vincent Long/Andrea Simpson)

The Board approved Options #1, #2, #3, and #4:

- 1. Approve the Second Grant Renewal between Leon County and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice for the Leon County Collaborative-Families First Grant Program for \$100,000, and authorize the Chairman to execute.**
- 2. Approve the Grant Amendment #2 of the Agreement between Leon County and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice for the Leon County Collaborative-Families First Grant Program and authorize the Chairman to execute.**
- 3. Approve the Agreement between Leon County and the HOPE Community Empowerment Corporation for the Leon County Collaborative-Families First Grant Program and authorize**