

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

REQUESTED COUNCIL MEETING DATE __09__/_21__/_10__

SUBJECT: Contingency Transport Resolution

DEPARTMENT: Fire & Rescue

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Approval of Contingency Transport Resolution AND APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 10-83

SUMMARY: The Fire Department is requesting approval of a joint resolution with the regional Cities that, through the expansion of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to include the ability to transport patients under atypical conditions, will allow the fire department to submit to Volusia County for legal status as a Contingency Transport Agency. This resolution is required to have the City and its elected officials recognized by Volusia County as interested in being considered to provide this service for our community. If the resolution is approved by the City, the resolution and an application to amend our current COPCN will then be submitted for consideration for approval to Volusia County to legally recognize us as a transport agency meaning the department will be recognized by Volusia County to transport sick and injured persons to the hospital when the contracted transport provider (currently EVAC Ambulance) is either unable or unavailable and the patient requires additional medical care that can only be provided by the hospital. Contingency Transport status will not require additional personnel or costs to the system and is purely a matter of administrative procedure to qualify the Port Orange Department of Fire and Rescue for legitimate Contingency Transport status.

Without approval of this resolution, the fire department will not be able to legally transport patients to the hospital unless there is a formally declared emergency within Volusia County and transportation of sick and injured by fire department personnel, and based on past practice by Volusia County EMS, would result in punitive action from the County and State agencies.

ATTACHMENTS: [] Ordinance [] Other	[X] Resolution [] Budget Resolution	
[X] Support Documents/Contracts A	vailable for Review in	Manager's Office	
DEPARTMENT HEAD FINANCE DEPARTMENT CITY ATTORNEY	Submitted	Date Requirements Date	9-3-10 91310 9.14,10
CITY MANAGER	Approved Agenda Item f	or: Date	9/21/10
COUNCIL ACTION: Approved as R	ecommended [] Disappro		nitely

RESOLUTION NO. 10-83

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH, AND CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITIES OF PORT ORANGE, SOUTH DAYTONA, AND EDGEWATER AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PONCE INLET FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE VOLUSIA COUNTY COUNCIL MODIFY THE CITIES OF PORT ORANGE, SOUTH DAYTONA, NEW SMYRNA BEACH, EDGEWATER AND TOWN OF PONCE INLET CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT, NON-TRANSPORT TO ALLOW THE CITIES OF PORT ORANGE, SOUTH DAYTONA, NEW SMYRNA BEACH, EDGEWATER AND TOWN OF PONCE INLET TO PROVIDE CONTINGENCY EMS TRANSPORTATION AS OUTLINED BELOW; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, New Smyrna Beach, Edgewater and Town of Ponce Inlet Florida, desire the ability to enhance the level of services when providing emergency medical services to their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, New Smyrna Beach, Edgewater and Town of Ponce Inlet Florida, Fire Departments were created to provide fire and emergency medical services within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, New Smyrna Beach, Edgewater and Town of Ponce Inlet Florida have been committed to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) services to their citizens through their fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, New Smyrna Beach, Edgewater and Town of Ponce Inlet Florida desire the ability to engage in EMS contingency transportation services of their citizens and visitors, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna Beach, City Councils of the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, and Edgewater and Town Council of the Town of Ponce Inlet Florida recognize that their respective fire departments currently utilizes the Regional Communications Center (RCC) to provide Fire/EMS dispatch services, and currently

recognizes the continued services of RCC as an integral part of providing efficient, effective Contingency EMS Transport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA BEACH, CITY COUNCILS OF THE CITIES OF PORT ORANGE, SOUTH DAYTONA, AND EDGEWATER AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PONCE INLET FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Commission of the City of New Smyrna Beach, City Councils of the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, and Edgewater and Town Council of the Town of Ponce Inlet Florida do hereby urge the Volusia County Council to issue the requested COPCN modification as permissible in the Volusia County EMS Ordinance.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of New Smyrna Beach, City Councils of the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, and Edgewater and Town Council of the Town of Ponce Inlet Florida hereby request the ability to provide contingency EMS transport based on current Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) guidelines and Contingency Transport Protocols yet to be established.

Section 3. The City Commission of the City of New Smyrna Beach, City Councils of the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, and Edgewater and Town Council of the Town of Ponce Inlet Florida hereby request that the Fire Chiefs of the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, New Smyrna Beach, Edgewater and Town of Ponce Inlet Florida be directly involved with County staff and the County EMS Medical Director in the formulation of Contingency Transport Protocols.

Section 4. The City Commission of the City of New Smyrna Beach, City Councils of the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, and Edgewater and Town Council of the Town of Ponce Inlet Florida recognize that this initiative will improve the current level and efficiency of emergent medical transport services within the Cities of Port Orange, South Daytona, New

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Smyrna Beach, Edgewater and Town of Ponce Inlet Florida, along with assisting the current service provider in an effort to mitigate gaps in emergency medical transportation services coverage due to unforeseen circumstances

Section 5. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

MAYOR ALLEN GREEN

Kenneth W. Parker, City Manager

Adopted this _____ day of September, 2010

Reviewed and Approved:_

ATTEST:

it Attorney