

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES d/b/a HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE RESCUE** has requested authorization to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) ground ambulance transport services to the citizens of Hernando County; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been a demonstrated need to provide these essential services to the citizens of Hernando County; and

**WHEREAS,** the above-named service affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, Florida Statutes); Rules (Chapter 64J-1 Florida Administrative Code); and the Hernando County Code of Ordinances.

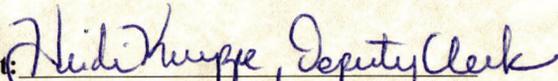
**THEREFORE,** the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to **HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES d/b/a HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE RESCUE,** to provide ALS/BLS ground ambulance transport services countywide.

In issuing this certificate, the governing body of Hernando County, Florida, has considered recommendations of affected municipalities.

**LIMITATIONS:**

-Services are limited to the geographical boundaries within Hernando County, Florida.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest:   
Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr., Clerk

  
Elizabeth Narverud, Chairperson

**DATE ISSUED: March 12, 2024**

**DATE OF EXPIRATION: March 12, 2026**  
(Unless sooner revoked or suspended)

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

  
County Attorney's Office