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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED RENEWAL OF
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., or soon thereafter**, in the **Hernando County Government Center**, John Law Ayers Room, County Commission Chambers, 20 N. Main Street, Room 160, Brooksville, Florida, to consider the following:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOLDINGS, LLC d/b/a BAYFLITE HAS APPLIED TO RENEW THEIR EXISTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY ("COPCN") FOR ALS/BLS HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SERVICES.

THIS PROPOSED CERTIFICATE WITH APPLICATION may be inspected by the public in the County Attorney's Office, Hernando County Courthouse, 20 N. Main Street, Room 462, Brooksville, FL 34601, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, legal holidays excepted.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT to appear and be heard at this public meeting and/or to send any written objections to the County Commissioners at 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604.

YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED that if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners, with respect to the subject matter of the hearing, that person will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the above matter are invited to attend and be heard.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Lisette Gardner, Procurement Department, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, Telephone 352-754-4020. If hearing impaired, please call 711 for assistance.

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

/s/ _____ (SEAL)

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