

**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

Jerry Campbell, Chairman

DATE ISSUED: March 10, 2026

DATE OF EXPIRATION: March 10, 2028
(Unless sooner revoked or suspended)

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

County Attorney's Office