

RESOLUTION NO.2023 - 327

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO RG AMBULANCE
SERVICE, INC. D/B/A/ CENTURY AMBULANCE SERVICE.**

RECITALS

WHEREAS, section 401.25, Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance Code 2012-20 require, unless expressly exempted or excluded, any person or entity engaging in emergency or non-emergency medical transport services originating in St. Johns County first obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN); and

WHEREAS, RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a/ Century Ambulance Service (“RG Ambulance”) submitted the required application and supporting material to St. Johns County Fire Rescue Department (SJCFRD) seeking to operate, conduct, or otherwise engage in advanced life support non-emergency medical transport services originating in St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Ordinance Code, SJCFRD reviewed the application and investigated RG Ambulance and the public necessity for the proposed services, and recommends granting the COPCN; and

WHEREAS, issuing a COPCN to RG Ambulance, subject to terms and conditions necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, is in best interest of the County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that:

Section 1. The above Recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Resolution, and are adopted as findings of fact.

Section 2. In accordance with St. Johns County Ordinance Code 2012-30, the Board of County Commissioners find that there is a public necessity for advanced life support non-emergency medical transport services in the County and that RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a/ Century Ambulance Service has sufficient knowledge, expertise, personnel, and equipment to properly operate and provide the proposed service.

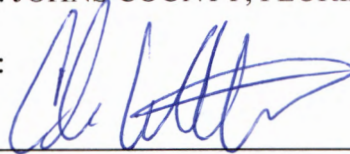
Section 3. The Chair is authorized to execute and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a/ Century Ambulance Service, in substantially the same form as attached hereto.

Section 4. To the extent that there are typographical, administrative and/or scrivener's errors or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 5th day of September, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:



Christian Whitehurst, Chair

Rendition Date SEP 06 2023

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty,
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: Crystal Smith
Deputy Clerk



St. Johns County
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

WHEREAS, RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a Century Ambulance Service, has requested authorization to provide Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support non-emergency medical services that originate within St. Johns County.

WHEREAS, the above named service affirms that it will maintain compliance with the requirements of the Emergency Medical Services Act (Chapter 401, F.S.) and Rules (Chapter 64J-1, 64J-2, 64J-3 F.A.C.) and St. Johns County Ordinance 2012-20.

WHEREAS, RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a Century Ambulance Service, has indicated that it desires not to conflict with the current level of pre-hospital service being provided by the St. Johns County Fire Rescue Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Board of County Commissioners issue a Class B/C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to said service to provide non-emergency medical services with the following limitations:

1. RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a Century Ambulance Service, will provide scheduled non-emergency ambulance transportation originating within the boundaries of St. Johns County.
2. RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a Century Ambulance Service, will provide Class C as defined in St. Johns County Ordinance 2012-20 ambulance transportation originating within the boundaries of St. Johns County.
3. RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a Century Ambulance Service, will provide emergency inter-facility ambulance transportation, as requested by the St. Johns County Fire Rescue Department.
4. RG Ambulance Service, Inc. d/b/a Century Ambulance Service, will provide mutual aid when requested to do so by the St. Johns County Fire Rescue Department.

Certificate Type: Class B/C

Date issued: September 14, 2023

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Date of Expiration September 14, 2023
Unless Certificate is sooner revoked or suspended

County Administrator

Christina Whitehurst, Chair