

RESOLUTION NO.2026 - 113

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, GRANTING A CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO ADVENTIST HEALTH
SYSTEM/SUNBELT INC. D/B/A ADVENT HEALTH EMS.**

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, Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, Inc. d/b/a Advenhealth EMS ("Advent EMS") submitted the required application and supporting material 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, St. Johns County Fire Rescue Department reviewed the application and investigated Advent EMS and the public necessity for the proposed services, and recommends granting the COPCN; and

WHEREAS, issuing a COPCN to Advent EMS subject to terms and conditions necessary for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare, is in the 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 Advent EMS 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 Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, Inc. d/b/a Advenhealth EMS 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 7th day of April 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST.
JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Rendition Date APR 08 2026



Clay Murphy, Chair

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

By: 

Deputy Clerk

