



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a non-medical wheelchair transport provider.

Recommended Action:

Sitting as the Emergency Medical Services Authority (Authority), issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a non-medical wheelchair transport to KERT, LLC.

- KERT, LLC has completed an application and meets the Authority's inspection requirement to operate as a non-medical wheelchair transport business.
- If approved, this Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity will expire on June 30, 2020.

Authorize the Chairman to sign the certificate.

Strategic Plan:

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community.

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach.

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support.

Summary:

KERT, LLC has completed an application and has met the Authority's inspection requirement to operate as a non-medical wheelchair transport business in Pinellas County.

The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) will expire on June 30, 2020.

There are currently a total of fourteen Authority approved wheelchair and stretcher van providers.

Background Information:

Pursuant to Pinellas County Code, Chapter 54, firms providing Wheelchair/Stretcher Van Transportation Services are required to obtain a COPCN in order to operate in Pinellas County.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

James G. Fogarty, Director, Safety and Emergency Services

Partners:

KERT, L.L.C.

Attachments:

Provider Agency List

COPCN Certificate - KERT, LLC

COPCN Application - KERT, LLC