



Alachua County Fire Rescue

Harold Theus, Chief

August 31, 2023

Chief Joseph Dixon
Gainesville Fire Rescue
1025 NE 13th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

Dear Chief Dixon:

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As required by Alachua County Ordinance 93-9, this letter serves as official notice to all licensed EMS operators within Alachua County that the application will be reviewed and considered by the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners. The Ordinance allows for any operator to file a formal protest specifying objections to the issuance of a COPCN within thirty (30) days after mailing of this notice.

All correspondence regarding this matter should be mailed to:

Michele Lieberman, County Manager
Alachua County Board of County Commissioners
P. O. Box 5547
Gainesville, FL 32627

Sincerely,

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ShandsCair
Shands Teaching Hospital
Box 100335
Gainesville, FL 32610

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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 5, 2023

To: Michele Lieberman
County Manager

From: Harold Theus 
Chief

Re: Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN)

The High Spring Fire Department has requested renewal of their COPCN for secondary pre-hospital care. This request is scheduled for approval by the Board of County Commissioners on October 10, 2023.

This is to advise that Alachua County Fire Rescue has no objections and supports this renewal.