



SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (COPCN) FOR BASIC AND ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT TRANSPORT SERVICE

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Chapter 401 requires the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) from each county in which each provider is approved to operate; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida (BOCC) determined there is a need for Basic and Advanced Life Support (BLS/ALS) Transport Emergency Medical Services within the area designated as “TVPSD” as depicted in Exhibit A (the “TVPSD Area”) of this COPCN; and,

WHEREAS, The Village Center Community Development District (VCCDD) shall provide the BLS/ALS Emergency Medical Services within the TVPSD Area using its internal department of The Villages Public Safety Department operating in accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 401; and,

WHEREAS, the BOCC has a transportation plan designating the BLS/ALS Transport provider for involuntary transports including Baker Act, Marchman Act, and ex parte determinations in accordance with applicable Florida Statutes including Section 394.462, Florida Statutes, with the VCCDD as the provider in the TVPSD Area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, each of the Whereas clauses set forth above is true and accurate in all material aspects, and are adopted and incorporated herein, *in haec verba*; and the conditions upon which is hereby issued to The Village Center

Community District to operate BLS/ALS Transport Services and BLS/ALS Non-Transport first response services in the TVPSD Area as depicted in Exhibit A of this COPCN, as attached hereto and incorporated herein, in Sumter County, Florida commencing 00:00:01, October 1, 2023 and expiring 23:59:59, September 30, 2024.

Issued this 28th day of March 2023, in Sumter County, Florida.

Attest:

Sumter County Board of County
Commissioners of Sumter County

Melissa Elliott
Deputy Clerk

Craig A. Estep
Chairman

EXHIBIT A

The Villages Public Safety Department Response Area

