

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Renewing a Franchise for)
Ambulance Services to Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire) Order No. 84-2005
Protection District for Service Area 6)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 90-23 (the "Ordinance"), the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ambulance Service Areas and, pursuant to Section 8 of that Ordinance, the Board mandated that no person may provide ambulance service in Columbia County without being fully franchised in accordance with the applicable provisions; and

WHEREAS, current franchises are due to expire on December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9 of the Ordinance, and Order No. 169-5, the Ambulance Service Administrator (the "Administrator") requested franchise renewal applications; and

WHEREAS, also pursuant to Section 9, on October 4, 2005, the Administrator received a renewal application from the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Protection District for Area 6 (ASA-6), which is generally the Mist-Birkenfeld area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11 of the Ordinance the Administrator reviewed the renewal application and recommended renewal of the ambulance service franchise for Area 6 to the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Administrator's recommendation is attached hereto as Attachment 1, and is incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12 of the Ordinance, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on December 21, 2005, to consider the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the ambulance service franchise for Service Area 6 is hereby granted to the Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District for the period beginning January 1, 2006, and ending December 31, 2010.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2005.

Approved as to form

By: Sarah Hanson
Office of County Counsel

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: [Signature]
Anthony Hyde, Chair

By: [Signature]
Joe Corsiglia, Commissioner

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Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

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TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Vicki Harguth
Ambulance Service Administrator

DATE: December 20, 2005

SUBJECT: ASA Franchise Renewal Recommendations

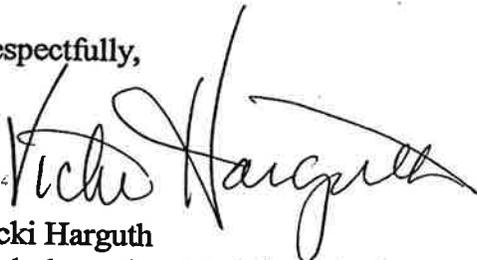
I have received and reviewed all of the required applications for Ambulance Service Area Franchises from four of the Fire Districts in Columbia County. I also received an application from Metro West Ambulance who serves the Vernonia Fire District by contract.

Each application represents a single Fire Protection District is the sole applicant for each of the Franchise Areas. I have reviewed their applications and found they have provided all the required information. Based on the information provided and their past experience I feel they will provide adequate ambulance service within Columbia County.

I recommend that a franchise to provide ambulance service within each of the Ambulance Service Areas, under the terms, conditions and duties as listed in Columbia County Ambulance Service Ordinance, Number 90-23, be granted to the following applicants beginning January 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2010:

Scappoose Rural Fire District	ASA 2
Vernonia Rural Fire District/Metro West Ambulance	ASA 7
Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire District	ASA 6
Clatskanie Rural Fire District	ASA 5
Columbia River Fire and Rescue District	ASA 3
	ASA 4

Respectfully,



Vicki Harguth
Ambulance Service Administrator