

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Renewing a Franchise for Ambulance )  
Services to Columbia River Fire & Rescue for ) **ORDER NO. 73 - 2010**  
Service Areas 3 (St. Helens) and 4 (Rainier) )

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6 of Ordinance No. 90-23, Columbia County Ambulance Service Ordinance, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, 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, 2010; 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 September 24, 2010, the Administrator received a renewal application from Columbia River Fire & Rescue for Ambulance Service Areas 3 and 4 (ASA-3 and ASA-4), which is generally in the St. Helens and Rainier areas, respectively; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11 of the Ordinance, the Administrator reviewed the renewal application and recommended renewal of the ambulance service franchise for ASA-3 and ASA-4 to Columbia River Fire & Rescue; and

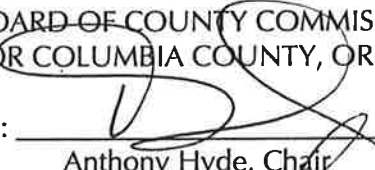
WHEREAS, a copy of the Administrator's recommendation is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12 of the Ordinance, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on December 1, 2010, to consider the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the ambulance service franchise for Service Areas 3 and 4 is hereby granted to Columbia River Fire & Rescue for the period beginning January 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 2015.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By:   
Anthony Hyde, Chair

By:   
Earl Fisher, Commissioner

By: not present  
Rita Bernhard, Commissioner

Approved as to form

By:   
Office of County Counsel

EXHIBIT A



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*November 1, 2010*

**TO: Board of Commissioners**

**FROM: Derek White, Ambulance Service Administrator**

**SUBJECT: ASA Franchise Renewal Recommendations**

I have received and reviewed all of the required applications for Ambulance Service Area Franchise renewals. These applications came from four (4) fire districts in Columbia County as well as one from private-service Metro West Ambulance, which serves the Vernonia area by contract.

I have reviewed their applications and found them to be sufficient. The applicants have provided previous ambulance service to at least the minimum requirements set forth in Ordinance #90-23 and the County Ambulance Service Area Plan. Based on this precedent and the information in the renewal applications, I feel that they will provide adequate ambulance service within Columbia County.

**I recommend that a franchise to provide ambulance service within each Ambulance Service Area (ASA), under the terms, conditions, and duties listed in Columbia County Ambulance Service Ordinance #90-23 be granted to the following applicants beginning January 1, 2011 and ending on December 31, 2015:**

**Scappoose Rural Fire District--ASA #2**

**Columbia River Fire and Rescue--ASA #3 and ASA #4**

**Clatskanie Rural Fire District--ASA #5**

**Mist-Birkenfeled Rural Fire District--ASA #6**

**Metro West Ambulance for Vernonia ASA--ASA #7**

Per Ordinance 90-23, ASA #1, which is the northern part of Sauvie Island, is included in the Multnomah County ASA Plan and is not included in this process.

Respectfully,

Derek White  
Ambulance Service Administrator