

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2019-766

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** October 22, 2019

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** October 21, 2019

**Type of Action:** Transfer authorization of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

**Bill Summary:** The bill authorizes the transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) from Ambulance Service, Inc. (ASI) to Ameripro Ems of Florida, LLC (Ameripro); directs the Director of the Fire and Rescue Department, or designee, to transfer or assign said certificate; provides conditions for recertification; and provides for continued operation.

**Background Information:** The original owner of ASI sold the business to Ameripro to allow the continuation of emergency medical transportation services. The Council finds that this transfer is in the best interest of the citizens since it will not interrupt services rendered. The original Certificate Number 99-316-A shall be transferred to Ameripro, an approved provider of the City, to continue services after the expiration of the current certificate. The transfer includes a condition that Ameripro will sign a Memorandum of Understanding agreeing to divert its resources, as requested by JFRD, in the event of an official declaration of emergency during natural and other disasters to address the imminent needs of citizens and visitors to the City.

**Policy Impact Area:** Emergency medical transportation service

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Analyst:** Mitchell