

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2019-0538

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member White

**Date of Introduction:** July 23, 2019

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

**Date of Analysis:** July 23, 2019

**Type of Action:** Issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN); requesting one cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** The bill issues a COPCN to Mayo Clinic Jacksonville to operate the vehicle(s) listed in its application for emergency medical transportation services. The bill authorizes the Director of the JFRD, or his designee, to grant to Mayo Clinic Jacksonville the COPCN in accordance with Chapter 158, Ordinance Code. The bill approves an amendment to the MOU agreeing to relocate additional resources from the company's other operating areas to Jacksonville in the event of a declared emergency and to partner with JFRD to meet the imminent needs of the citizens of Jacksonville. This bill requests one cycle emergency passage of this legislation due to Mayo Hospital emergency transport being delayed pending this COPCN. These transports would assist JFRD during hurricanes, and Florida is presently in hurricane season.

**Background Information:** Chapter 158, Ordinance Code, requires that a person or entity engaging in prehospital emergency medical transportation service first secure a COPCN. Pursuant to Section 158.204, Mayo Clinic Florida submitted an application to engage in prehospital emergency medical transportation service. The application was reviewed, verified and submitted to the Public Health and Safety Committee, which voted to recommend Mayo Clinic Florida's application for the COPCN to Council. In Ordinance 2018-411-E, enacted August 14, 2018, the Council authorized a COPCN to Mayo Clinic Florida. Mayo Clinic Florida is changing the name to Mayo Clinic Jacksonville. Mayo Clinic Jacksonville is the parent entity of Mayo Clinic Florida, and Mayo Clinic Jacksonville's application for the COPCN is identical to Mayo Clinic Florida's application except for the applicant name.

**Policy Impact Area:** JFRD and Emergency Response Services

**Fiscal Impact:** No fiscal impact is anticipated.

**Analyst:** Baltiero