

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS, LONGWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT** has requested to provide emergency medical services to the citizens of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS,** it has been demonstrated that there is a need for **LONGWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT** to operate in Seminole County to provide certain essential services to the citizens of Seminole County, specifically ALS Transport and BLS Transport; and

**WHEREAS, LONGWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT** has indicated that it will comply with all requirements of Chapter 401, Florida Statutes (2025), as that statute may be amended from time to time, Rule 64J-1, Florida Administrative Code, and Chapter 17, Seminole County Code, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity (COPCN) to **LONGWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT** from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029.



**IN ISSUING THIS CERTIFICATE,** it is understood that **LONGWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT** will meet the requirements of State law, County ordinances, and all other legal requirements and provide ALS Transport, and BLS Transport services on a twenty-four (24) hour basis for the following areas: the City of Longwood and per mutual aid agreements.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
ANDRIA HERR, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_