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RESOLUTION
82-LEG-06

WHEREAS, during the last legislative session and apparently during the forthcoming session, efforts have been or will be made to amend or repeal Florida Statute 401.25 to allow cities to operate emergency ambulance services without obtaining certificates of public convenience and necessity from the governing body of the county in which they are situated; and

WHEREAS, Orange County feels it is imperative that the governing body of each county being responsible for the health, safety and welfare of all its citizens (and visitors) should retain its responsibility to determine the best manner in which emergency ambulance service should be provided to those citizens and visitors; and

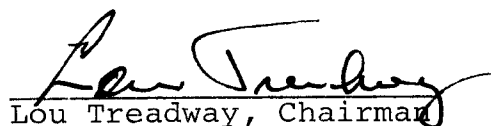
WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, believes that fragmentation of emergency ambulance services could work to the detriment of smaller cities and rural areas and prove to be of lower overall quality, higher cost and less efficiency than an intergrated county-wide service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, that:

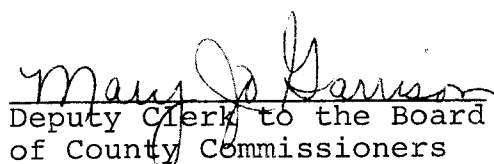
1. The Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, recommends the retention of Florida Statute 401.25 that requires that any person or entity including municipalities desiring to provide emergency ambulance service in the County of Orange must first obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the county in which the service is to be rendered.
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Orange County legislative delegation.

SIGNED AND SEAL this 13th day of December, 1982.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA


Lou Treadway, Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Clerk to the Board
of County Commissioners