

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of an Order Transferring the)
Ambulance Service Area #4 Franchise from)
the West Valley Fire District to the)
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde,)
Effective January 1, 2023)

BOARD ORDER 22- 389

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (“the Board”) sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on December 22, 2022, Commissioners Lindsay Berschauer, Casey Kulla and Mary Starrett being present.

THE BOARD MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

A. Section 16 of Ordinance 751, as amended by Ordinance 836 and Ordinance 843 (the “ASA Ordinance”) allows a service area franchise to be transferred. It states:

“1. Transfer of Franchise. A franchisee may transfer his/her franchise to another person only upon the Board’s written approval of a written request to transfer the franchise. Review of an application for transfer of a franchise shall be conducted in the same manner as for a franchise application pursuant to Sections 9, 11 and 12 of this Ordinance.”

B. On December 14, 2022, the Ambulance Service Area Advisory Committee (ASA Committee) met and reviewed the application for the transfer of ASA #4 from West Valley Fire District (WVFD) to the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, acting by and through its Grand Ronde Tribal Emergency Services Department (CTGR), as well as a resolution from WVFD requesting the transfer. The ASA Committee then voted unanimously to support the transfer of the franchise as requested, and have Lindsey Manfrin, the administrator of the ASA Committee review materials submitted by CTGR and WVFD in support of the transfer, and to make a final recommendation to the Board whether to transfer ASA #4 from WVFD to CTGR.

D. The ASA Ordinance contains a list of information that must be submitted to the Administrator in support of an application for transfer of an ASA franchise. On December 14, 2022, CTGR submitted information required by Section 9. Following review of the application submitted, by memo dated December 19, 2022, the ASA Administrator recommended that the Board adopt an order transferring ASA #4 from WVFD to CTGR, effective January 1, 2023.

E. As was noted by WVFD during the ASA Committee discussion of the transfer of ASA #4 on December 14, 2022, it remains the desire and intent of WVFD to reform and reconstitute in the future, with revenues sufficient to be able to once again provide EMS services in ASA #4 in accordance with the ASA Ordinance, as amended. CTGR acknowledged these goals of WVFD

and expressed support for the potential future transfer of ASA #4 back to WVFD as such point in time when WVFD can demonstrate to the ASA Committee and the Board that WVFD is again able to provide EMS services in accordance with the ASA Ordinance, as amended. The Board recognizes these shared intents and goals but also recognizes the importance under the ASA Ordinance to ensure that, in the meantime, EMS services meeting the requirements of the ASA Ordinance need to continue to be provided in ASA #4 without interruption. NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

Effective January 1, 2023, the franchise for providing Emergency Medical Services in Ambulance Service Area #4 is transferred from the WVFD to CTGR. CTGR shall comply with all applicable requirements of the ASA Ordinance, as amended, and other applicable county ordinances, and all other applicable local, state and federal laws, for as long as the franchise remains in effect.

DONE at McMinnville, Oregon on December 22, 2022.

ATTEST



YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Lindsay Berschauer

KERI HINTON
County Clerk

LINDSAY BERSCHAUER

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Deputy CAROLINA ROOK

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Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
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