

A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 13th day of February 1979, by and between NASSAU COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, and TOWN OF CALLAHAN hereinafter referred to as the RESCUE DEPARTMENT.

WITNESSETH:

That in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS, and other good and valuable considerations, as hereinafter enumerated, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

1. The County hereby agrees to provide the Rescue Department with one (1) emergency rescue vehicle to be fully equipped in accordance with State and Federal regulatory requirements.

2. That it shall be the responsibility of the Rescue Department to provide emergency ambulance service in portions of County Commission District Number FIVE of Nassau County, Florida.

3. That this Agreement shall incorporate the following provisions:

(1) That emergency ambulance service shall be provided on a twenty-four (24) hour basis.

(2) That the County is to supply the rescue vehicle complete, including all accessories, and radio communications equipment coordinated with the radio communication system of the Nassau County Sheriff's Office.

(3) That the County shall also maintain adequate personal liability insurance on all duly trained and licensed volunteers.

(4) The County shall pay all maintenance repair costs, above \$25.00, except gas, oil and appearance material, such as wax, etc.

(5) Title to the rescue vehicle will remain in the County and will be identified by the County Commission District Number it primarily serves.

(6) The County shall pay the Rescue Department the sum of ~~\$60.00~~ ^{75.00} ~~75.00~~ ^{75.00} for each call. The County will audit each month the list submitted and pay for each call approved.

(7) The rescue unit shall be based at the Rescue Department Station with normal care and protection provided by the Rescue Department.

(8) The rescue unit shall be on call twenty-four (24) hours a day and seven (7) days a week.

(9) The rescue unit shall be used for emergency rescue calls only, and not for transfer, funerals, etc.

(10) The Rescue Department shall be responsible for having the required maintenance and repairs done periodically at the proper time. A county purchase order for same shall be obtained from the County Commission Office, which shall stipulate the price.

(11) The rescue unit is to be inspected by the Nassau County Health Department at regular intervals as may be deemed advisable.

(12) All drivers and attendants employed by the Rescue Department must have completed all courses required by the State of Florida. At least two attendants will make each run.

(13) The Rescue Department shall keep a record (log) of each call, and a copy of all runs and monies collected to be given to the County. Complete information will be required on the forms to be supplied by the County. All records are to be open for inspection by the County at all times and subject to

audit by the County or its agents. Whenever possible, the operator is to collect at the time of the call, and will give a receipt for monies paid to him.

(14) The decision of where to take the patients shall be made by officials at the scene, with the patient's life being of first concern.

(15) The liability of the Rescue Department and County ceases when the patient is delivered to the hospital or destination.

(16) Each city or association operated rescue vehicle in the County will provide back up service for one another as deemed necessary.

(17) That any change or addition to this agreement will be decided by consultation between the County Commission and
THE TOWN OF CALLAHAN,
and made in writing.

This Contract shall be in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year beginning from the date it has been signed. However, it may be terminated by either party within thirty (30) days after notice having been given by registered mail, one party to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the foregoing Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest: *D. O. Oxley*
D. O. Oxley

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

(SEAL)

By: *Gene R. Blackwelder*
Gene R. Blackwelder
Its: Chairman

TOWN OF CALLAHAN

Walter W. McCombs
Thelma S. Johnson
(WITNESSES)

By: *James H. Havel*
President
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Secretary