

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

2 **FOR LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON**

3 In the Matter of: )  
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5 *Assignment of Lincoln County* ) **ORDER # 6-22-161**  
6 *Ambulance Service Areas (ASAs) 1, 2, 3* )  
7 *and 4 for the period of July 1, 2022* )  
8 *through June 30, 2027* )  
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10 **WHEREAS** the current assignment of Lincoln County Ambulance Services Areas  
11 (ASAs) 1, 2, 3 and 4 to Pacific West Ambulance is set to expire on June 30, 2022; and

12 **WHEREAS** notice of that expiration was duly issued in accordance with LCC  
13 7.827; and

14 **WHEREAS** notice was issued to all entities and persons on the ASA mailing list,  
15 including, but not limited to, all current ASA holders, all entities previously expressing a  
16 desire to possibly competitively apply for assignment of a Lincoln County ASA, and all  
17 members of the Lincoln County Ambulance Service Review Committee;

18 **WHEREAS** the County received two competing applications for ASA 1, 2, 3, and 4,  
19 one from Pacific West Ambulance and one from American Medical Response; and

20 **WHEREAS** the Board conducted proceedings in this matter pursuant to the Lincoln  
21 County Ambulance Service Area Plan, and applicable provisions of state law, state  
22 regulations, and LCC Chapter 7; and

23 **WHEREAS** the record of the proceedings in this matter consists of the following  
24 (which are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Order by this reference, as if  
25 fully set forth herein):

1 (1) Written materials, including both applicants' proposals as well as public input;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS the Board has carefully reviewed the competing applications, and the  
4 record of the proceedings in this matter; and

5 WHEREAS the Board has also carefully considered:

6 (1) The level of care and quality of service proposed to be maintained by the  
7 applicants, and has determined that both applicants are highly qualified and skilled, and both  
8 are capable of rendering excellent service to the residents and visitors Lincoln County at a  
9 level equal to or greater than the level of care and service previously provided;

10 (2) The contents of the competing applications, and has determined that both  
11 applicants meet the application requirements set forth in LCC 7.827(5);

12 (3) The requirements of applicable state law and state regulation relating to the  
13 provision of ambulance service, including, but not limited to ORS Chapter 682 and OAR  
14 Chapter 333 Division 260, and has determined that both applicants meets those  
15 requirements;

16 (4) The past experience and past quality of service provided by the competing  
17 applicants, and

18 (5) The rates proposed to be initially charged for services by the competing  
19 applicants, and has determined that the proposed initial rates are not significantly different;  
20 and

21 (6) The long-term stability, and long-term financial stability, of the ambulance  
22 service delivery system in Lincoln County; and

1           WHEREAS these competing applicants therefore present a very difficult choice for  
2 the Board; and

3           WHEREAS, after considering all of the foregoing factors, the competing  
4 applications, and the record in this matter, Commissioners are of the opinion that ASA's 1,  
5 2, 3 and 4 should be assigned to Pacific West Ambulance, Inc, for the period of July 1, 2022,  
6 through June 30, 2027; therefore, in accordance with LCC Chapter 7 and the Lincoln  
7 County Ambulance Service Area Plan,

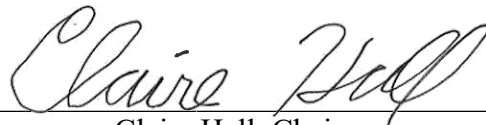
8           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

9           (1) Lincoln County Ambulance Service Areas 1, 2, 3 and 4 are assigned to Pacific  
10 West Ambulance, Inc, for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027;

11           (2) A copy of this order shall be forwarded to Pacific West Ambulance, Inc, 609 NW  
12 Coast Street, Newport, OR 97365; American Medical Response, 9800 SE McBrod,  
13 Milwaukie, Oregon 97222; Emergency Services Manager Virginia Demaris, County  
14 Counsel Kristin Yuille, and each member of the Lincoln County Ambulance Service Review  
15 Committee.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2022.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Claire Hall, Chair

Excused

Kaety Jacobson, Commissioner



Doug Hunt, Commissioner

