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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

1. Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. (Acadian) has held a non-emergency medical transfer franchise with the City since October, 2007.
2. On March 1, 2017, in accordance with the terms of the then-current franchise, the City received an application from Acadian requesting a renewal of the franchise for another five-year term. Acadian fully complied with the requirements for submitting the application and paid the required fee.
3. On August 24, 2017, as required by section 10-2-62 of the City Code, the Austin-Travis County EMS Advisory Board recommended renewal of the franchise for a five year term.
4. On October 19, 2017, city council held a public hearing (as required by section 10-2-62 of the City Code) and approved an ordinance on first reading (as required by the City Charter) granting a renewal of the non-emergency medical franchise for a five year term.
5. Thus, by October 19, the required process for renewing the franchise was well underway. However, the franchise under which Acadian operated for five years expired on October 31, 2017.
6. The City Charter requires that an ordinance granting or renewing a franchise be read at three regular meetings of city council, and the final action cannot occur until at least 30 days after the first reading of and action on the ordinance.
7. On November 9, 2017, city council intends to approve the second reading of the ordinance renewing the medical transfer franchise, and on December 7, 2017, it intends to approve the third reading of the ordinance.

42 8. The City Charter also stipulates that no ordinance granting a franchise shall
43 become effective until the expiration of 60 days following the date of council's last
44 action on the ordinance.

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46 9. Thus, the term of the franchise renewal will begin on February 6, 2018.

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48 10. Acadian transports approximately 700 patients each month.

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50 **PART 2.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2017.

51 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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56 _____ Steve Adler
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60 **APPROVED:** _____
61 Anne L. Morgan
62 City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk