



Austin – Travis County EMS Advisory Board RECOMMENDATION 20180502-5

Date: 05/2/18

Subject: Consider and take action of the non-emergency medical transfer franchise application submitted by Republic EMS.

Motioned By: Board Member Jerry Staton

Seconded By: Board Member Justin Otwell

Recommendation: Upon review of the EMS staff findings report and discussions with EMS staff as well as leaders and supporters of Republic EMS, the ATCEMS Advisory Board recommends that City Council disapprove Republic EMS as a non-emergency franchise for the City of Austin.

Rationale: The ATCEMS Advisory Board agrees with the EMS staff findings and does not feel that a public convenience would be served by awarding an additional franchise at this time. The City of Austin has three approved non-emergency franchises, American Medical Response and Acadian Ambulance Service both currently providing non-emergent transfers, and a new non-emergency franchise was recently approved on April 12, 2018 by City Council for Allegiance Mobile Health; they will begin service in June 2018.

Vote

For: For: 5 - Tracy Dalbosco, Lisa Harris, John Villanacci, Jerry Staton, Justin Otwell

Against: 0

Abstain: Vard Curtis

Absent: Mark Clayton, Chris Ziebell

Attest: