



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1825, Agenda Item #: 5.

5/18/2023

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance waiving City Code Chapter 14-11 (Use of Right of Way) and Section 10-2-60 of Chapter 10-2 (Medical Transfer Services); and authorizing negotiation and execution of a license agreement with Lone Star Ambulance 1 d/b/a/Allegiance Mobile Health, Inc. for a limited term; and declaring an emergency.

Lead Department

Emergency Medical Services.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

April 12, 2018 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20180412-009 granting Allegiance Mobile Health, Inc. (Allegiance) a five-year franchise to operate a medical transfer service.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Allegiance Mobile Health, Inc. (Allegiance) has held a non-emergency medical transfer franchise with the City since 2018. On Feb. 15, 2023 in accordance with the terms of the franchise in place at the time, the City received an application from Allegiance requesting a renewal of the franchise for another five-year term. Allegiance fully complied with the requirements for submitting the application and paid the required fee.

On June 12, 2023, the current franchise under Ordinance No. 20180412-009 will expire, and the renewal of the franchise agreement is not expected to commence for approximately six months.

Allegiance transports approximately 300 patients each month. Thus, a public convenience will be served by granting Allegiance a short term license agreement for 180 days to operate a non-emergency medical transfer service within the City limits.