

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
3 CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO GRANT AN
4 AMBULANCE MEDICAL TRANSPORT FRANCHISE TO AMERICAN
5 MEDICAL RESPONSE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. (“AMR”) AND
6 FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE
7 CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE.

8 WHEREAS, Riverside Municipal Code (RMC) section 5.66.020 requires that any person,
9 either as owner, agent or otherwise, to operate, conduct, maintain, advertise or otherwise be
10 engaged in or profess to be engaged in the operation of 911 Originated Calls for ambulance
11 service originating in the City of Riverside (“City”), be granted a valid franchise to do so by the
12 City Council; and

13 WHEREAS, RMC section 5.66.040 requires that any applicant for an ambulance
14 franchise submit to the Ambulance Administrator an application in writing; and

15 WHEREAS, AMR (“Applicant”) submitted an application for an ambulance franchise;
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17 WHEREAS, pursuant to RMC section 5.66.050, the Ambulance Administrator consulted
18 with and obtained the assessment of the application by the Local EMS Agency, completed his
19 evaluation, prepared and issued a report to the Committee, presented a copy to the applicant, and
20 requested that a meeting of the Public Safety Committee be called to consider the report and
21 other testimony; and

22 WHEREAS, after due deliberation on whether to recommend the Council approve or
23 deny the franchise application, the Committee determined that the Applicant meets all
24 requirements of Chapter 5.66 and voted unanimously to recommend that the Council approve the
25 franchise application; and

26 WHEREAS, section 5.66.060 of the RMC states that “[t]he Council may initiate
27 proceedings under the City Charter and this Municipal Code to grant an ambulance service
28 franchise for a period of up to five years”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1301 of the City’s Charter, “[b]efore granting any
franchise, the City Council shall pass a resolution declaring its intention to grant the same,

1 stating the name of the proposed grantee, the character of the franchise and the terms and
2 conditions upon which it is proposed to be granted. Such resolution shall fix and set forth the
3 day, hour and place when and where any persons having any interest therein or any objection to
4 the granting thereof may appear before the City Council and be heard thereon.”

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside as
6 follows:

7 1. It is the intention of the City Council to grant a franchise as follows:

8 a. Name of proposed grantee: AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE
9 AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

10 b. Character of franchise: Ambulance Medical Transports in the City of
11 Riverside including 911 Originated Calls for Service.

12 c. Terms and conditions upon which the franchise is proposed to be granted:

13 i. Grantee shall execute the Agreement attached as Exhibit “A.”

14 ii. Grantee shall comply with all terms of the Agreement attached as
15 Exhibit “A”.

16 iii. Grantee shall comply with all requirements of the Riverside Municipal
17 Code, including but not limited to Chapter 5.66.

18 2. Notice is hereby given that the City Council will hold a public hearing on the
19 proposed Ambulance Medical Transports Franchise, on July 16, 2024, at the hour of 3:00 p.m. in
20 the Art Pick Council Chambers at the Riverside City Hall, 3900 Main Street in the City of
21 Riverside, California. Any protests or objections to the proposed granting of the franchise may
22 be made orally or in writing by any interested person.

23 3. The City Clerk shall give notice of the public hearing by causing this Resolution of
24 Intention to be published at least once in The Press Enterprise within fifteen (15) days of the
25 passage of this Resolution and at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.

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ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2024.

PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

- Ayes:
- Noes:
- Absent:
- Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this ____ day of _____, 2024.

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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