

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: Fire

AGENDA DATE: Introduction – June 5, 2007

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Janet Walker – 771-1000

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: N/A

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? **OR AUTHORIZE** the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

That the Mayor be authorized to sign an amendment to the Ordinance for Sun City Ambulance Service, Inc., DBA, Rio Grande Ambulance Service to provide an amendment to the rate schedule,

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

To amend the current franchise rate schedule to include a fee for emergency transports.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

This applicant has a current franchise with the city to run a non-emergency ambulance transfer service. This is the first request by the applicant to amend the fee structure.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

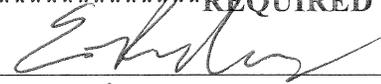
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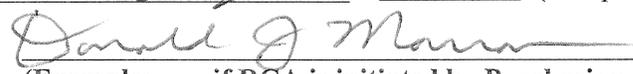
BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required)  **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: 
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA: _____

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

07 MAY 29 AM 9:12
CITY CLERK DEPT.

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE GRANTING A RENEWAL OF THE FRANCHISE FOR SUN CITY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC., DBA, RIO GRANDE AMBULANCE SERVICES, TO OPERATE A NON-EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSFER SERVICE TO PROVIDE AN AMENDMENT TO THE RATE SCHEDULE.

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso, Texas is empowered to grant franchises for the use of its streets, alleys, and public rights-of-way under the City Charter and the City's general police powers; and

WHEREAS, Sun City Ambulance Service, Inc., DBA, Rio Grande Ambulance Services (hereinafter referred to as Rio Grande Ambulance Services) is currently providing non-emergency ambulance transfer service under a franchise granted by the City Council on October 21, 2005 under Ordinance No. 16189; and

WHEREAS, Rio Grande Ambulance Services has requested an amendment to its rate schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that all relevant facts about Rio Grande Ambulance Services are known to City Council; and

WHEREAS, on evidence received, City Council finds public convenience and necessity justifies amendment to the franchise to Rio Grande Ambulance Services to operate a non-emergency ambulance transfer service in the City of El Paso, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. That Exhibit "A" to the Ordinance No.16189 is amended in its entirety and it is superseded by the following Exhibit "A" which shall read as follows:

EXHIBIT A

Public Rates

BLS Non-Emergency Transport	\$225.00 plus \$10.00 per mile
BLS Emergency Transport	\$325.00 plus \$10.00 per mile
ALS Non-Emergency Transport	\$325.00 plus \$10.00 per mile
ALS Emergency Transport	\$400.00 plus \$10.00 per mile
Specialty Care Transport	\$525.00 plus \$10.00 per mile

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the El Paso City Council.

Section 3. Except as herein amended, Ordinance No. 16189 granting a non-emergency ambulance transfer service franchise to Rio Grande Ambulance shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES AND SEALS:

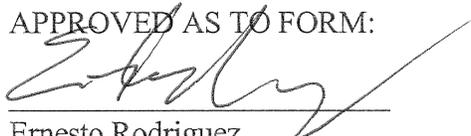
THE CITY OF EL PASO

John Cook
Mayor

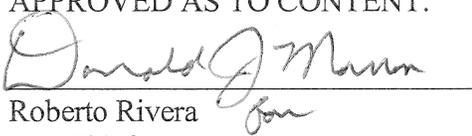
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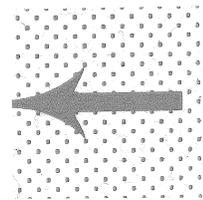
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ernesto Rodriguez
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


Roberto Rivera
Fire Chief



(ACCEPTANCES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE)

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ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ACCEPTANCE

The above instrument, with all conditions thereof, is hereby accepted this _____ day of _____, 2007.

RIO GRANDE AMBULANCE SERVICES

By: _____
Printed Name: _____
Title: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, 2007, by _____, as _____, on behalf of RIO GRANDE AMBULANCE SERVICES.

Notary Public, State of Texas
Notary's Printed or Typed Name:

My Commission Expires:

RECEIVED FOR FILING THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2007.

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

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