

INTRODUCED: November 13, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-292

To grant to Western - Star Hospital Authority, Inc. a permit for the operation of emergency medical service vehicles in the city to provide certain non-emergency medical transportation services, upon certain terms and conditions.

Patron –Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 10 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, Western - Star Hospital Authority, Inc. has applied for a permit for the operation of emergency medical service vehicles in the city pursuant to section 10-79 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Western - Star Hospital Authority, Inc. (the “Authorized Provider”) is hereby granted a permit for the operation of emergency medical service vehicles pursuant to section 10-79 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, provided that

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ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: DEC 17 2018

(a) The permit shall be for a period of two years from the date of the adoption of this ordinance as provided in section 10-79 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended;

(b) The permit shall be conditioned upon the Authorized Provider's strict compliance with sections 10-78 through 10-83 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended; and

(c) The Authorized Provider shall operate emergency medical service vehicles in the city only to provide the following non-emergency service levels, as defined in the latest revision of chapter 10, section 30.1 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services:

1. Advanced Life Support by ground ambulance vehicle;
2. Basic Life Support by ground ambulance vehicle;
3. Interfacility transportation; and
4. Specialty care transport.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



CITY OF RICHMOND
INTRACITY CORRESPONDENCE

O & R REQUEST
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Office of the
Chief Administrative Officer

O&R REQUEST

DATE: 11/2/2018 EDITION: 1

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor (with handwritten note: on behalf of Mayor Stoney)

THROUGH: Selena Cuffee-Glenn, Chief Administrative Officer (with handwritten signature and stamp: OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY)

FROM: Melvin Carter, Fire Chief (with handwritten signature)

RE: Amend language City Code §10-79

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PURPOSE: To grant to Western - Star Hospital Authority, Inc. a permit for the operation of non-emergency medical service vehicles in the city, upon certain terms and conditions.

REASON: To grant a non-emergency medical services permit for the following service levels as defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Specialty Care, ALS and BLS ground, and Convalescent care transportation services in the City of Richmond right-of-way.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of ordinance as submitted.

BACKGROUND: Western-Star Hospital Authority Inc., d/b/a Metro Health EMS was awarded a 3rd Party contract to provide non-emergency medical transportation services. Under the City Code the vendor must secure a permit to provide those services within the City of Richmond.

FISCAL IMPACT / COST: None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: None

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: None

REVENUE TO CITY: None

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: December 10, 2018

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: November 13, 2018

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CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: December 10, 2018

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: Public Safety

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: Richmond Ambulance Authority

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Richmond Fire and Emergency Services, Richmond Ambulance Authority

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.: None

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S): None

ATTACHMENTS: None.

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