



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
City Council
Meeting of: September 4, 2024

Agenda Item No.:
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DEPARTMENT: Fire & Rescue
DIRECTOR: Fernando Gray

DISCUSSION

SUBJECT:
RESOLUTIONS:

R-54-2024 - Public hearing and discussion for possible action regarding a Resolution to increase the fixed number of ambulance service franchises permitted to operate within the City of Las Vegas - All Wards

FISCAL IMPACT:
None

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:
Chapter 6.08.060 of the Las Vegas Municipal Code authorizes the City Council to specify a fixed number of ambulance service franchises to be granted in the City. On December 3, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution R-38-2014 setting the number of such franchises at three (3). Subsequently and pursuant to that same procedure, on February 7, 2018 the City Council adopted Resolution R-13-2018 setting the number of such franchises at four (4). The Fire Chief is now recommending that the City Council increase the maximum number of such ambulance franchises to six (6). This proposed increase provides hospitals, doctors, and care facilities with a greater number of options and flexibility. Such environments promotes affordable pricing, innovation and oftentimes, better service and a better quality product. Ultimately, such environments increases total ambulance capacity during high call volume periods and critical events. This recommendation, if approved, will benefit the residents of the City by reducing costs and providing a better patient experience.

RECOMMENDATION:
Approval

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:
1. Resolution No. R-54-2024
2. Submitted after Final Agenda - Documentation Not Vetted - Support Letter by Devon Eisma, CEO of OptimuMedicine