

Resolution No: R-54-2024

RESOLUTION FIXING THE NUMBER OF AMBULANCE SERVICE FRANCHISES IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AT SIX FRANCHISES PURSUANT TO LVMC 6.08.060

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 268.081(1) and LVMC 6.08.060, the City Council is authorized to specify a fixed number of ambulance service franchises permitted to operate within the jurisdiction of the City, upon conducting a public hearing specific to such purpose; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that procedure, in December 2014 the City Council adopted Resolution R-38-2014 setting the number of such franchises, whether emergency or non-emergency, at three; and

WHEREAS, subsequently and pursuant to that same procedure, in February 2018 the City Council adopted Resolution R-13-2018 setting the number of such franchises, whether emergency or non-emergency, at four; and

WHEREAS, the City's Fire Chief now recommends that the City Council increase to six the maximum number of such ambulance franchisees within the City, for the following reasons:

1) A competitive environment provides hospitals, doctors and care facilities with a greater number of options and flexibility;

2) Such environment promotes affordable pricing, innovation and oftentimes, better service and a better quality product; and

3) Such environment increases total ambulance capacity during high volume periods and critical events; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that following the recommendation of the Fire Chief will benefit the residents of the City by reducing costs and providing for a better patient experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING, AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INPUT RECEIVED AT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MATTER, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS as follows:

1. The maximum number of available ambulance service franchises, whether emergency or non-emergency, for the jurisdiction of the City is increased from four to six.

1 2. This Resolution replaces and supersedes Resolution R-13-2018.

2 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

3 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

4 BY _____
5 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

6 ATTEST:

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8 DR. LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
9 City Clerk

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM

10 Val Steed 7-29-24
11 Val Steed, Date
12 Deputy City Attorney

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