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CITY OF MISSION
APPLICATION
AMBULANCE SERVICE

Application required
Term of Permit: 2 years

Permit Fee: \$750.00 plus \$100.00
for every ambulance permitted

1. Name of Business: _____
2. Business Address: _____
3. Business Phone #: _____
4. Name of Owner/Corporate owners: _____
5. Owner's address: _____
6. Owner's Phone #: _____
7. List number of vehicles – describe medical service(s), including the make, model, and year of manufacture, license number for current year, VIN number and type of emergency service vehicle (ALS, BLS or MICU.)
8. List names, ages and pertinent personal information of the person associated with and who will operate the emergency medical services vehicle, along with the number and date of issuance/ expiration of all licenses as held by each of the persons associated with the emergency medical services provider and as required and maintained by state law.
9. Attach proof of public liability insurance for bodily injury in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 per person and \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and for property damage in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 in one accident and for all lawful and proper claims arising out of operations of the ambulance service authorized hereunder in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00. The City of Mission and Mission Regional Hospital be named as additional insured in all insurance policies.
10. Attach ambulance rates to be charged by the emergency medical services (to be reviewed by the Ambulance Board).
11. Attach a copy of the Quality Improvement Program (QIP) for the prior six months.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Office Use

Approved/Disapproved at a meeting held by the Ambulance Board on this the _____ day of _____
Of 20____.

Ambulance Board Representative

ORDINANCE NO. 4876

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS, AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF DIVISIONS I AND II OF ARTICLE III CAPTIONED "EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLES" OF ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES: SECTIONS 30-183

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS:

A. THAT THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF DIVISIONS I AND II OF ARTICLE III CAPTIONED "EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLES" OF ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES ARE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

10. Sec. 30-183 (Fee) is amended to read as follows:

Applicants for a license required by this provision of this article shall pay the sum of \$750.00 plus a \$100.00 fee for each ambulance requested to be permitted, which sum is considered the reasonable cost to administer this article and the license issued here under. Furthermore, once paid, said fees shall not be refunded or prorated.

B. That If any part or parts of this Ordinance are found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts hereof and such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect, and to the extent this ordinance is considered severable.

C. That this ordinance shall be effective upon publication of the caption of this ordinance which shall be published by the City Secretary in a newspaper of general circulation of the City of Mission according to law.

READ, PASSED, CONSIDERED, AND APPROVED ON DECEMBER 16, 2019.


Armando Ocana Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Anna Carrillo, City Secretary



ORDINANCE NO. 4092

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS,
AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF DIVISIONS I AND II OF ARTICLE III
CAPTIONED "EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLES" OF ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES:
SECTIONS 30-161, 30-162, 30-163, 30-181, 30-182, 30-183, 30-184, 30-186 AND 30-187**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS:

A. THAT THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF DIVISIONS I AND II OF ARTICLE III CAPTIONED "EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLES" OF ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES ARE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 30-161 (Definitions) is hereby amended to read as follows:

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT: Means EMERGENCY pre-hospital care provided by a Paramedic(s) utilizing specialty skills and equipment but not limited to cardiac, respiratory and intravenous therapy. The provision of advanced life support shall be under the medical supervision and control of a licensed physician.

AMBULANCE: A vehicle designed to transport the sick or injured, to and from the place or places for the purpose of delivering the patient(s) for medical care. A vehicle equipped with equipment and supplies licensed by Texas Department of State Health Services designating such vehicle as on. (KEEP)

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT: Means EMERGENCY pre-hospital care provided by an emergency care attendants or basic emergency medical technicians utilizing non-invasive medical acts and procedures. The provision of basic life support shall be under the medical supervision and control of a licensed physician.

EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCE: A SITUATION in which the element of time in transporting the sick, injured or wounded for medical treatment is essential to the health or life of such person.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER: Means an organization that uses or maintains ambulances and personnel to provide transportation services and are able to use invasive and non-invasive procedures to those being transported.

NON-EMERGENCY CALL FOR SERVICE: The non-emergency trip to or from a residence, hospital, clinic or health care facility where the use of audible and visual warning traffic devices are not required, and the use of equipment and supplies for providing care at the scene or during transport.

LICENSE(S): The verb license or grant license means to give permission. The noun license or licensee refers to that permission as well as to the document recording that permission. A license may be granted by a party ("licensor") to another party ("licensee") as an element of an agreement between those parties. A shorthand definition of a license is "an authorization (by the licensor) to use the licensed material (by the licensee)."

MUTUAL AID PROVIDERS: An Emergency Medical Service Provider that lends assistance to the 911 emergency service provider at the request of the city.

2. Subsections (a), (b), (c)(2) and (c)(8) of Sec. 30-162 (Ambulance board; purpose; membership; responsibilities) are hereby amended to read as follows :

(a) There is hereby created an ambulance board for the city which shall monitor and supervise all aspects of operations sponsored by emergency medical services providers that are licensed by the city. The purpose of the board shall be to provide recommendations, to the city council for the maintenance, improvement and methods in which preferred high quality ambulance services are provided to all citizens of the City of Mission consistent with quality medical services. The board may be incorporated by the city council into an existing city board or committee or remain a separate city board.

(b) The board shall consist of five Members. Three appointments shall be made by the city council of medically knowledgeable citizens within the community. The city health officer or designee shall be an appointed member to the board, and the mayor or his designee shall be the fifth person. The following city officials shall serve as ex officio members: city manager, fire chief; chief of police and 911 emergency provider. All three citizen board members shall be appointed at the same time for a two-year term consistent with city board appointment policy. The membership shall elect a chairperson and vice-

chairperson, and the city shall furnish a recording secretary. Accurate minutes of the meetings of the board shall be maintained. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the board.

(c) The board and its representatives shall have the following responsibilities:

(2) To coordinate competitive proposal processes in accordance with medical standards found to be in the best interest of the city and to formulate recommendations to be submitted to the city council regarding the selection of a single or multiple operators/providers for such ambulance system if so required or deemed in the public interest;

(8) To field all complaints by citizens or groups in this community and to monitor responses from the emergency medical services providers and mutual aid providers to determine the quality and equitable provision of services in specific instances and as it pertains to the issuance or revocation, suspension, probation and termination of a license;

(3) Sec. 30-163 (Penalty for violation of article) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any person or corporation violating any provisions of this chapter shall, be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Each day in violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

4. Subsection (1) (e) of Sec. 30-181 (Required) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) Licensee standards.

(e). The emergency medical services providers shall submit, to the Emergency Management Coordinator's office or Designee, a copy of their quality improvement program (QIP) data for the prior six months by the tenth day of the months of April and October to be reviewed by the board.

5. Subsection (1) of Sec. 30-181 (Required) is amended to add items (f) and (g) to read as follows:

(f) The licensee shall report any EMS rule violations to include reprimands, revocations, administrative penalties, fines, suspensions, probations imposed by DSHS no later than 10 days from notification.

(g) The license, if is a primary 911 responder shall be registered with the LRGVDC 911 system.

6. Subsection (2) of Section 181 (Required) is amended to add items (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) to read as follows:

(c) This provision shall not apply to vehicles operated as EMS aircraft, ground ambulances, critical care transport vehicles, and non-emergency medical transport vehicles, or to persons engaged in providing service where ambulance, critical care transport, and non-emergency medical transport services are rendered at the request of any local, county, state or federal communications center or at the request of any law enforcement or fire protection agency during any "state of war emergency", "state of emergency", or "local emergency".

(d) This provision shall not apply to EMS aircraft, ground ambulances, critical care transport vehicles, or non-emergency medical transport vehicles and to persons engaged in the transport of patients where the transport initiated outside the boundaries for transport into the City of Mission. (e) Not for profit agencies, volunteer public safety agencies, or agencies permitted by another governmental entity shall not be required to pay the fees imposed.

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(f) Agencies of the United States Government operating air or ground ambulances are exempted from all portions of this Division.

(g) Governmental agencies operating air or ground ambulances twenty-four hours per day staffed with full time paid employees shall be exempted from the application process identified.

7. Sec. 30-182 (Application), prior to the subsections, is amended to read as follows:

Application for the license shall be made to the Emergency Management Coordinator or designee and reviewed by the ambulance board for a recommendation to the council. After submission and approval, it shall be the continued responsibility of the emergency medical services provider to provide updated information on any and all parts of the license application within 30 days of any changes. The application for license shall contain the following information:

8. Subsection (6), prior to the subsections, of Sec. 30-182 (Application) is amended to read as follows:

(6) No emergency medical service providers shall operate in the city limits unless there is at all times in force and effect insurance coverage as follows:

9. Subsection (6) of Sec. 30-182 is amended to add item (g) to read as follows:

(g) The city shall provide in all 911 Emergency Service Provider contracts entered into hereafter that it shall have the absolute and sole authority to select the mutual aid provider or providers who shall render secondary coverage to the city. It is the responsibility of the primary 911 provider to enter into an agreement agreeable with all parties.

10. Sec. 30-183 (Fee) is amended to read as follows:

Applicants for a license required by this provision of this article shall pay the sum of \$500.00, plus a \$100.00 fee for each ambulance requested to be permitted, which sum is considered the reasonable cost to administer this article and the license issued here under. Furthermore, once paid, said fees shall not be refunded or prorated.

11. Subsections (a) and (b) of Sec. 30-184 (Issuance) are amended to read as follows:

(a) At a meeting of the ambulance board and after receipt of an application for a license as required by this division for an emergency medical services provider, the ambulance board shall consider such application and shall review testimony and evidence that any interested party may wish to present. The applicant shall be notified of the time, date and place of such hearing at which a Determination for the recommendation for or the denial of a permit to the city council shall be made. Should the permit be denied, the ambulance board shall delineate specific objections that it has for the denial of the ambulance permit, which shall be submitted in writing to the city council. It shall require a four-fifths vote of the city council to override any such negative determination by the ambulance board.

(b) The ambulance board shall outline all rules and procedures by which the applicant shall be held and shall identify specific public concerns which shall be addressed by the licensee.

12. Sec. 30-186 (Terms) is amended to read as follows:

The license shall have a term that commences on the date of the issuance of the license and expires on December 31 of the next succeeding odd numbered year and must be renewed at least 60 days prior to the set expiration date. In addition, the board shall have the power to recommend to the council for the provision of a temporary license, for a period not to exceed 90 days, when necessary in the public interest.

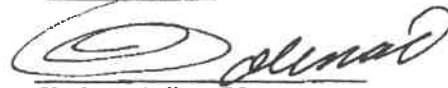
13. Sec. 30-187 (Issuance) is amended to read as follows:

The license granted under this division shall be granted only to an emergency services provider which meets or exceeds all state standards for staffing and equipment in regard to basic life support emergency medical services and the terms of this article. It shall be preferred for applicants to meet or exceed the requirements for advanced life support emergency medical services.

B. That if any part or parts of this Ordinance are found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts hereof and such remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect, and to the extent this ordinance is considered severable.

C. That this ordinance shall be effective upon publication of the caption of this ordinance which shall be published by the City Secretary in a newspaper of general circulation of the City of Mission according to law.

READ, PASSED, CONSIDERED, AND APPROVED ON ~~APRIL 14, 2014~~


Norberto Salinas, Mayor

ATTEST:


Anna Carrillo, City Secretary



MISSION FIRE DEPARTMENT EMS VEHICLE INSPECTION REPORT

Firm Name:							Firm Number:				
Unit #:		Make		Year:		Tag #		VIN			
BLS	ALS	MICU	BLS-ALS	BLS-MICU	ALS-MICU	TYPE	I	II	III	Other:	

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT - All equipment is required on the ambulance upon inspection. The quantity and type of some ALS/MICU equipment should be listed on the attached Medical Director Authorized ALS MICU Equipment Form. All equipment specified on the form should accommodate the needs of all types of patients, including infants and children. ALL EQUIPMENT MARKED WITH "*" IS REQUIRED FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL.

ITEM	Y	N	ITEM	Y	N
BLS EQUIPMENT					
* 4 rolls of adhesive tape			* 1 portable suction unit (no foot pump or bulb type)		
* 12 triangular bandages			* Bag valve mask resuscitators (adult, child, infant)		
* 4 Sterile burn sheets			* Oral airways (sizes for adult, child, infant)		
2 Bandage shears			* Oxygen delivery devices for adult and child		
1 Sealed OB Kit with non-porous infant insulator			* 2 portable oxygen cylinders		
1 penlight			* 1 portable oxygen regulator		
* Multilevel stretcher (2 clean sheets and blankets)			* Piped in oxygen with regulator (M or H cylinder)		
BLS protocols			* Extrication collars (sizes for adult, child, infant)		
ALS EQUIPMENT					
Medical protocols with types and quantities of IV solutions, IV catheters, laryngoscopes, endotracheal tubes, other advanced equipment and specialized equipment			* Extremity splints for all extremities		
IV solutions IV catheters and or IOs as listed			Traction Splint(s) to accommodate adult and pedi		
*6" distal			* Spine boards - 1 long, 1 short with straps		
Advanced airway equipment as listed			* Sphygmomanometers (sizes for adult, child, infant)		
Specialized equipment as listed			* 1 stethoscope		
MICU EQUIPMENT					
Cardiac monitor defibrillator			* 2 multi-trauma dressings		
Medications and other equipment as listed			* 60 sterile gauze pads		
			* 6 occlusive dressings		
			* 12 soft roller adhering bandages		

REGULATED WASTE AND INFECTION CONTROL SUPPLIES - SAFETY AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

ITEM	Y	N	ITEM	Y	N
Puncture resistant sharps container			3 road flares/warning triangles		
Red "Biohazard" bag			Flashlight		
2 pair protective goggles			Fire extinguisher		
1 box of latex or rubber gloves or equivalent			No smoking signs (cab and patient care area)		
Emergency Response Guide Book			Current motor vehicle inspection sticker		
Emergency lights and siren			Name of service on sides of vehicle		
Air conditioner heater			Two-way radio or cellular phone (N - Citizens Band radio)		

COMMENTS:

INSPECTION RESULTS: APPROVED TEMPORARY DISAPPROVED

On this date, the above described vehicle has been inspected in the presence of a firm representative and the items and conditions are as indicated. A copy of this form will be retained by the firm representative.

INSPECTION OFFICER

DATE

FIRM REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

ARTICLE III. - EMERGENCY MEDICAL VEHICLES^[3]

State Law reference— Emergency medical vehicles, V.T.C.A., Health and Safety Code § 773.001 et seq.

DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY

Sec. 30-161. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Advanced life support means emergency pre-hospital care provided by a paramedic(s) utilizing specialty skills and equipment, but not limited to, cardiac, respiratory and intravenous therapy. The provision of advanced life support shall be under the medical supervision and control of a licensed physician.

Ambulance means a vehicle designed to transport the sick or injured, to and from the place or places for the purpose of delivering the patient(s) for medical care. A vehicle equipped with equipment and supplies licensed by Texas Department of State Health Services designating such vehicle as on.

Basic life support means emergency pre-hospital care provided by an emergency care attendants or basic emergency medical technicians utilizing noninvasive medical acts and procedures. The provision of basic life support shall be under the medical supervision and control of a licensed physician.

Emergency circumstance means a situation in which the element of time in transporting the sick, injured or wounded for medical treatment is essential to the health or life of such person.

Emergency medical service provider means an organization that uses or maintains ambulances and personnel to provide transportation services and are able to use invasive and noninvasive procedures to those being transported.

Fleet means more than two ambulances owned or used by the same emergency medical services provider.

Non-emergency call for service means the nonemergency trip to or from a residence, hospital, clinic or health care facility where the use of audible and visual warning traffic devices are not required, and the use of equipment and supplies for providing care at the scene or during transport.

Licenses. The verb license or grant license means to give permission. The noun license or licensee refers to that permission as well as to the document recording that permission. A license may be granted by a party ("licensor") to another party ("licensee") as an element of an agreement between those parties. A shorthand definition of a license is "an authorization (by the licensor) to use the licensed material (by the licensee)."

Mutual aid provider means an emergency medical service provider that lends assistance to the 911 emergency service provider at the request of the city.

Sec. 30-162. - Ambulance board; purpose; membership; responsibilities.

- (a) There is hereby created an ambulance board for the city which shall monitor and supervise all aspects of operations sponsored by emergency medical services providers that are licensed by the city. The purpose of the board shall be to provide recommendations, to the city council for the maintenance, improvement and methods in which preferred high-quality ambulance services are provided to all citizens of the City of Mission consistent with quality medical services. The board may be incorporated by the city council into an existing city board or committee or remain a separate city board.
- (b) The board shall consist of five members and two alternates. Appointments shall be made by the city council of medically knowledgeable citizens within the community. The city health officer or designee shall be an appointed member to the board^[3], and the mayor or his designee shall be the fifth person.

The following city officials shall serve as ex officio members: city manager, fire chief; chief of police, 911 emergency provider and the 911 back-up provider. All citizen board members shall be appointed for a two-year term consistent with city board appointment policy. The membership shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson, and the city shall furnish a recording secretary. Accurate minutes of the meetings of the board shall be maintained. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the board.

- (c) The board and its representatives shall have the following responsibilities:
- (1) To recommend the issuance or nonissuance of licenses for the operation of ambulance services within the corporate limits of the city;
 - (2) To coordinate competitive proposal processes in accordance with medical standards found to be in the best interest of the city and to formulate recommendations to be submitted to the city council regarding the selection of a single or multiple operators/providers for such ambulance system if so required or deemed in the public interest;
 - (3) To recommend, review or deny the expenditure of any funds which are appropriated by the city council for the purpose of subsidy to any emergency medical services provider;
 - (4) To review annually, but not establish, rates charged by the emergency medical services providers and monitor quality of services or other relevant factors as they relate to those charges and identify findings to emergency medical services providers;
 - (5) To formulate, modify and update criteria and requirements concerning the issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of all licenses, permits and certificates for operation within the corporate limits of the city;
 - (6) To recommend the revocation of any license after review utilizing the same process as used for issuance;
 - (7) To conduct inspections of vehicles, equipment and supplies on an announced and unannounced basis;
 - (8) To field all complaints by citizens or groups in this community and to monitor responses from the emergency medical services providers and mutual aid providers to determine the quality and equitable provision of services in specific instances and as it pertains to the issuance or revocation, suspension, probation and termination of a license;
 - (9) The board shall review the quality improvement program (QIP) of each ambulance service provider, for the prior six months, during the months of April and October.

Sec. 30-163. - Penalty for violation of article.

Any person or corporation violating any provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$1.00 [and] not more than \$1,000.00. Each day in violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

DIVISION 2. - LICENSES

Sec. 30-181. - Required.

No person, corporation or business shall operate an emergency medical services vehicle on any street of the city without having obtained a license to operate such service from the ambulance board and as approved by the city council. A license will be eligible for revocation should any of the following conditions not be met:

- (1) *Licensee standards.*
 - a. The licensee agrees to respond to all calls for ambulance service within the city. The licensee shall not engage in any form of screening calls.

- b. The licensee shall not refuse transport of any patient to or from a medical facility within the city.
- c. The licensee shall serve all parts of the city in an equitable manner. The licensee shall also take any and all actions which are reasonably necessary to minimize differences in response to acceptable levels.
- d. The licensee shall transport any person without regard to the ability to pay. The licensee shall not make any "on scene" collections on any calls within the city. All advanced life support emergency medical services vehicles shall meet or exceed standards as prescribed by applicable state law and regulations. The licensee shall also meet all personnel certification standards as prescribed by the city and state law, as they are now or as they may hereafter be amended.
- e. The emergency medical services providers shall submit to the emergency management coordinator's office or designee a copy of their quality improvement program (QIP) data for the prior six months by the tenth day of the months of April and October to be reviewed by the board.
- f. The licensee shall report any EMS rule violations to include reprimands, revocations, administrative penalties, fines, suspensions, probations imposed by DSHS no later than ten days from notification.
- g. The license, if a primary 911 responder, shall be registered with the LRGVDC 911 system.
- h. The licensee agrees not to stop, stand, or park ambulance fleet within a residential area, except for the loading and unloading of patients.

(2) *Licensing exceptions.*

- a. Any ambulance rendering requested assistance to emergency medical services providers currently licensed by the city in the case of disaster or major emergency or pursuant to the provisions of any future mutual aid agreement as approved by the city.
- b. Any ambulance used for standby coverage at a special event, provided that no separate charge may be made for the transportation of any patient by the operator thereof.
- c. This provision shall not apply to vehicles operated as EMS aircraft, ground ambulances, critical care transport vehicles, and non-emergency medical transport vehicles, or to persons engaged in providing service where ambulance, critical care transport, and non-emergency medical transport services are rendered at the request of any local, county, state or federal communications center or at the request of any law enforcement or fire protection agency during any "state of war emergency", "state of emergency", or "local emergency".
- d. This provision shall not apply to EMS aircraft, ground ambulances, critical care transport vehicles, or non-emergency medical transport vehicles and to persons engaged in the transport of patients where the transport initiated outside the boundaries for transport into the City of Mission.
- e. Not for profit agencies, volunteer public safety agencies, or agencies permitted by another governmental entity shall not be required to pay the fees imposed.
- f. Agencies of the United States Government operating air or ground ambulances are exempted from all portions of this division.
- g. Governmental agencies operating air or ground ambulances 24 hours per day staffed with full-time paid employees shall be exempted from the application process identified.

Sec. 30-182. - Application.

Application for the license shall be made to the emergency management coordinator or designee and reviewed by the ambulance board for a recommendation to the council. After submission and

approval, it shall be the continued responsibility of the emergency medical services provider to provide updated information on any and all parts of the license application within 30 days of any changes. The application for license shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the individual owner or corporate owners of the emergency medical services vehicle.
- (2) The number and description of the emergency medical services vehicles, including the make, model, year of manufacture, license number for the current year, motor chest number and type of emergency services vehicle (ALS—advanced life support, BLS—basic life support, or paramedic).
- (3) The location and description of the address and base of operation from which the ambulance service will operate. The location of all ambulance fleet shall also be identified, and shall be in compliance with the licensee standards.
- (4) The names, ages and pertinent personal information of the persons associated with and who will operate the emergency medical services vehicle, along with the number and date of issuance/expiration of all licenses as held by each of the persons associated with the emergency medical services provider and as required and maintained by state law.
- (5) A submittal of rates to be charged by the emergency medical services provider shall be reviewed by the ambulance board. The licensee agrees to comply with all the laws of the state applicable to advanced life support emergency medical services and basic life support services and shall maintain all standards as set out by such requirements, including all required equipment and well-maintained vehicles. The licensee shall recognize and acknowledge that such license or permit to operate within the corporate limits of the city shall not be exclusive.
- (6) No emergency medical service provider shall operate in the city limits unless there is at all times in force and effect insurance coverage as follows:
 - a. Public liability insurance for bodily injury in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 per person and \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and for property damage in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 in one accident and for all lawful and proper claims arising out of operations of the ambulance service authorized hereunder in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00. The City of Mission and Mission Regional Hospital [shall] be named as additional insureds in all insurance policies required by this article.
 - b. Uninsured motorist coverage in an amount equal to the bodily injury liability limits set forth in subsection (6)a of this section.
 - c. Malpractice insurance in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000.00 per claim.
 - d. Proof of such insurance policy shall be continuously submitted and filed in the office of the city secretary. Satisfactory evidence shall be presented that it is in full force and effect at all times. Every insurance policy required under this section shall extend for the period to be covered by the license granted for the operation. The insurer shall not give less than 30 days' written notice to the authority before any cancellation or termination of any such policy. Additionally, the city shall be named as an additional insured on such policy.
 - e. The cancellation or other termination of any policy of insurance required under this section shall automatically revoke and terminate the license for ambulance service granted under this section, unless another insurance policy that complies with the provisions within this section is provided and which shall be in full force and effect at the time of the cancellation or the termination.
 - f. The emergency medical services provider shall at all times provide for and maintain adequate backup service for the city. Such backup will be provided by the emergency medical services provider's own vehicles or by a written mutual assistance agreement with a secondary provider. In such case, the secondary provider must also be licensed by the city.

- g. The city shall provide in all 911 emergency service provider contracts entered into hereafter that it shall have the absolute and sole authority to select the mutual aid provider or providers who shall render secondary coverage to the city. It is the responsibility of the primary 911 provider to enter into an agreement agreeable with all parties.

Sec. 30-183. - Fee.

Applicants for a license required by this provision of this article shall pay the sum of \$750.00, plus a \$100.00 fee for each ambulance requested to be permitted, which sum is considered the reasonable cost to administer this article and the license issued hereunder. Furthermore, once paid, said fees shall not be refunded or prorated.

Sec. 30-184. - Issuance.

- (a) At a meeting of the ambulance board and after receipt of an application for a license as required by this division for an emergency medical services provider, the ambulance board shall consider such application and shall review testimony and evidence that any interested party may wish to present. The applicant shall be notified of the time, date and place of such hearing at which a determination for the recommendation for or the denial of a permit to the city council shall be made. Should the permit be denied, the ambulance board shall delineate specific objections that it has for the denial of the ambulance permit, which shall be submitted in writing to the city council. It shall require a four-fifths vote of the city council to override any such negative determination by the ambulance board.
- (b) The ambulance board shall outline all rules and procedures by which the applicant shall be held and shall identify specific public concerns which shall be addressed by the licensee.
- (c) Upon review by the ambulance board and upon receipt of a recommendation, a final determination shall be made by the city council, which shall be final and conclusive and without appeal.

Sec. 30-185. - Reserved right to grant exclusivity contract.

- (a) The city hereby reserves the right to enter into an exclusivity contract for ambulance service in the city, whereby it would grant to an ambulance service provider the exclusive right to render ambulance service in the city to the exclusion of all other ambulance service providers.
- (b) When and if the city grants such an exclusivity contract, all licenses and permits to ambulance service providers issued after the passage of this section will expire on the date such exclusivity contract goes into effect if such date is earlier than the date the such license and/or permit would otherwise expire according to the other terms of this article.

Sec. 30-186. - Terms.

The license shall have a term that commences on the date of the issuance of the license and expires on December 31 of the next succeeding odd-numbered year and must be renewed at least 60 days prior to the set expiration date. In addition, the board shall have the power to recommend to the council for the provision of a temporary license, for a period not to exceed 90 days, when necessary in the public interest.

Sec. 30-187. - Issuance.

The license granted under this division shall be granted only to an emergency services provider which meets or exceeds all state standards for staffing and equipment in regard to basic life support emergency medical services and the terms of this article. It shall be preferred for applicants to meet or exceed the requirements for advanced life support emergency medical services.