

RESOLUTION NO. 2005- 216 R

A resolution authorizing the issuance of Medical Transfer Services Permits to Coastal Transportation Services, Inc., d/b/a Coastal Medical Service of Texas, ALS Ambulance Services, Inc., d/b/a Regional Ambulance Service, Craig Le Blanc d/b/a Southerncross Ambulance, Inc., and Charles Sargent d/b/a Quality Ambulance Service; and declaring an effective date.

Section 23-92(c) of the City Code authorizes the City Council to grant a medical transfer services permit when it is determined that the public convenience, health, safety and welfare would be served by the issuance thereof, and Sections 23-90 through 23-105 of the City Code prescribe minimum standards, requirements, and regulations for persons desiring to operate a medical transfer services business; and

Coastal Transportation Services, Inc., d/b/a Coastal Medical Service of Texas, ALS Ambulance Services, Inc., d/b/a Regional Ambulance Service, Craig Le Blanc d/b/a Southerncross Ambulance, Inc., and Charles Sargent d/b/a Quality Ambulance Service have applied for medical transfer service permits in conformance with the standards described above and has satisfied all minimum standards, requirements, and regulations, and the City Council has held a public hearing and reviewed the pending applications.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TEXAS:

1.

The City Council finds:

- a. the contents of the applications of Coastal Transportation Services, Inc., d/b/a Coastal Medical Service of Texas, ALS Ambulance Services, Inc., d/b/a Regional Ambulance Service, Craig Le Blanc d/b/a Southerncross Ambulance, Inc., and Charles Sargent d/b/a Quality Ambulance Service ("applicants") appear to be complete, true and correct,
- b. the applicants have performed and are performing medical transfer services in a satisfactory manner,
- c. issuing a permit to the applicants will not adversely affect existing service, will not lower the standards of existing service, will not cause public inconvenience, and will serve the public convenience, health, safety and welfare,
- d. the proposed operation will be in compliance with all provisions of the Code and all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations, and
- e. the public convenience, health, safety, and welfare will be served by the granting of the proposed transfer service permits.

2.

The City Secretary is authorized to issue Medical Transfer Services Permits for the 2006 calendar year to Coastal Transportation Services, Inc., d/b/a Coastal Medical Service of Texas, ALS Ambulance Services, Inc., d/b/a Regional Ambulance Service, Craig Le Blanc d/b/a Southerncross Ambulance, Inc., and Charles Sargent d/b/a Quality Ambulance Service to operate medical transfer services businesses in the City of Victoria.

3.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, this the 6th day of December, 2005.

AYES: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 6th day of December, 2005.



ATTEST:

Scarlet Swoboda
SCARLET SWOBODA, City Secretary

Will Armstrong
WILL ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the
City of Victoria, Texas

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