



# Amendment to Chapter 30 “Emergency Services” of the Code of Ordinances

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CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION

AUGUST 7, 2023

# Purpose of Amendment

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- Effective October 1, 2023, the City will no longer be utilizing the MedStar Ambulance Transportation System.
- Currently, the City operates under an Ordinance that designates MedStar as the exclusive provider of ambulance services within Burleson's city limits.
- As of 12:01 am on October 1, 2023, the City of Burleson will take over the responsibility of providing Fire-Based EMS Ambulance Services. Therefore, it will become the sole provider of all ambulance services within the City's geographical area and corporate limits.
- This action will repeal and replace the current ordinance that is with MedStar.
- To make this transition official, the City must repeal the existing EMS Ordinance as of Midnight on October 1, 2023. A new restated Ordinance needs to be put in place, establishing the City as the exclusive provider of ambulance services, Mobile Integrated Healthcare, and other related duties and responsibilities as outlined in the amended Ordinance.

# EMS Transition Update

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- On July 14, 2023, application submitted to become an Ambulance transport provider with the State. The State representatives confirmed receipt of our application and assured a normal processing time of 30-40 days, aligning with our go-live date of October 1st.
- Care-flight Ambulance is finalizing the Mutual Aid Services draft, expected to be reviewed and placed on the August 21st Council agenda for consideration.
- Proposed Final Mutual Aid Agreement Draft for EMS Medical Services with MedStar is scheduled for August 7th City Council Meeting for Councils consideration to approve.
- July 25th met with Demers and Siddon's Martin executives regarding ambulance production. Ambulances will begin to be delivered third week in August.
- Supplies for stocking the ambulances are arriving & no issues are anticipated in equipping the Ambulances before going live.
- FD personnel received extensive training in the Simulation Lab at THR Harris and participated in Ambulance ride outs with Mansfield FD and Crowley FD. Staff is finishing up EMS credentialing under our Medical Director Dr. Cordova.
- EMD (Emergency Medical Dispatch) protocol training has been completed. EMD-QA (Quality Assurance) training completed, EMD final configuration review completed. EMD & QA software training scheduled for and will be completed by end of August.
- Active Assailant Training scheduled to be completed by end of August.



# Council Action Requested

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## Approve

- Staff recommends approval of repealing the current EMS Ordinance and enacting a new EMS Ordinance effective October 1, 2023, according to the terms and conditions contained within the proposed Ordinance for consideration.

Questions/  
Comments?

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