
City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Fire
FROM: K.T. Freeman, Fire Chief
MEETING: August 7, 2023

SUBJECT:

Consider approval of an ordinance repealing and replacing Article II “Emergency Medical Services” of Chapter 30 “Emergency Services” of the City of Burleson Code of Ordinances. (First Reading) (*Staff Presenter: K.T. Freeman, Fire Chief*)

SUMMARY:

Beginning October 1, 2023 the City will transition out of the current Ambulance Service provider MedStar into a Fire Based EMS Transport system operated under the authority of the City. Currently, the City operates under an Ordinance that designates MedStar as the exclusive provider of ambulance services within Burleson’s city limits. The current EMS Ordinance must be repealed and replaced with a new restated Ordinance that will establish the City as the exclusive provider effective October 1, 2023, of ambulance services, Mobile Integrated Healthcare, and other related duties and responsibilities that are included in the amended Ordinance.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve proposed Ordinance as presented
- 2) Deny proposed Ordinance
- 3) Approve proposed Ordinance with modifications

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends to approve Ordinance as presented

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/a

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/a

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