

**RESOLUTION FIXING THE NUMBER OF AMBULANCE SERVICE FRANCHISES IN THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS AT FOUR 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, the City's Fire Chief now recommends that the City Council increase to four 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 three to four.

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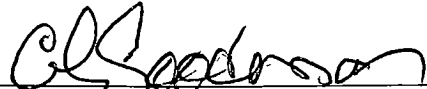
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1 2. This Resolution replaces and supersedes Resolution R-38-2014.

2 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of February, 2018.

3 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

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5 BY 
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

6 ATTEST:

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8 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
City Clerk

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10 APPROVED AS TO FORM

11 Val Steed 1-24-18
12 Val Steed, Date
Deputy City Attorney