

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL TO FIX THE NUMBER OF
AMBULANCE SERVICE FRANCHISES IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AT THREE
FRANCHISES PURSUANT TO LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 6.08.060**

WHEREAS, pursuant to NRS 268.081(1) and Las Vegas Municipal Code 6.08.060, the Las Vegas City Council ("Council") is entitled to specify a fixed number of ambulance service franchises permitted to operate within the jurisdiction of the City of Las Vegas ("City"), upon conducting a public hearing specific to such purpose; and

WHEREAS, to date, the Council has not fixed the number of potential franchisees for the City, but there are two current ambulance companies franchised for operation within the jurisdiction of the City of Las Vegas: Mercy, Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response and MedicWest Ambulance, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City's Fire Chief recommends that the Council set the maximum number of potential ambulance franchisees for the City, to be either emergency or non-emergency, at three, for the following reasons:

1) a competitive environment provides hospitals, doctors and care facilities with a greater number of options and flexibility; and

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 Council believes that fixing the number of ambulance franchises will benefit the residents of the City by reducing costs and providing for a better patient experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BASED ON THE FOREGOING, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS that:

Having held a public hearing specific as to whether the City Council should fix the number of ambulance franchises within the jurisdiction of the City, and considering the recommendation of the Fire Chief of the City of Las Vegas, and recognizing the benefits to fixing the number of potential ambulance franchises within the jurisdiction, the City Council of the City of Las Vegas hereby fixes the number of

1 available ambulance service franchises, whether emergency or non-emergency, at three ambulance service
2 franchises. At no time shall there exist more than three ambulance service franchises for the jurisdiction of
3 the City of Las Vegas.

4 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of December, 2014.

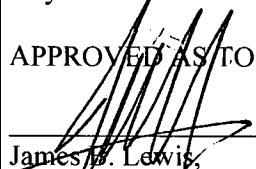
5 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

6 BY 
7 CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

8 ATTEST:

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10 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC
City Clerk

11 APPROVED AS TO FORM

12  12/3/14
13 James B. Lewis, Date
Deputy City Attorney