CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

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AGENDA DATE:	
PUBLIC HEARING DATE:	
CONTACT PERSON NAME:	PHONE NUMBER:
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:	
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SUBGOAL:	

SUBJECT:

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:	
COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:	
PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:	
AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:	
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DEPARTMENT HEAD:	

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING ELITE MEDICAL TRANSPORT OF TEXAS, LLC., A FRANCHISE EXTENSION AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 019488 TO MODIFY ITS FRANCHISE RATE, AND TO OPERATE A NON-EMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSFER SERVICE

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso, Texas is empowered to grant franchises for the use of its streets, alleys, and public rights-of-way under the City Charter and the City's general police powers; and

WHEREAS, Elite Medical Transport of Texas, LLC., ("GRANTEE") has been providing nonemergency ambulance transfer services under a franchise renewal granted by the City Council through Ordinance 019488 approved on May 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section E.1 of Ordinance No. 019488 dated May 1,2023, allows for an extension of the non-emergency ambulance transfer service franchise, provided Grantee give to the City a written request to extend the franchise no later than three (3) months prior to the expiration date of this franchise whether it be during the initial term or any renewal period; and

WHEREAS, Grantee provided said written request in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, Article I. Section E.4 of Ordinance 019488 dated May 1, 2023, allows the City to require that the terms, conditions and provisions of the franchise be modified upon Grantee's request for renewal, and the City wishes to modify the terms, conditions and provisions of the franchise so as to clarify certain existing provisions such as the effective date and rates; and

WHEREAS, on evidence received, City Council finds that public convenience and necessity justify granting a franchise extension to GRANTEE to operate a non-emergency ambulance transfer service in the City of El Paso, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, THAT:

1. Finding that public convenience and necessity justify renewal of this franchise, a renewal of the non-exclusive franchise, subject to the Grantee's compliance with the requirements and limitations set forth in Ordinance No. 019488 dated May 1,2023, and by local, state and federal laws, is hereby granted to Elite Medical Transport of Texas, LLC., Grantee, to operate a non-emergency transfer ambulance service within the City and upon the public streets, rights-of-way and alleys of the City of El Paso, and all of the terms of Ordinance No. 019488 except for those specifically altered in the following paragraphs of this renewal, are extended for two years commencing at 12:01 a.m., May 1, 2025 (the "Effective Date"), regardless of the date upon which the ordinance granting the franchise is adopted.

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- 2. <u>Article I, Section C:</u> The entire paragraph shall be replaced as follows: "<u>Term and Effective Date</u>. Regardless of the date upon which the ordinance granting the franchise is adopted, the term of this franchise shall be for two (2) years commencing on 12:01 a.m., May 1, 2025 (the "Effective Date"), with the possibility to renew the franchise as set forth below."
- 3. Article I, Section G, 2.2: The entire paragraph shall be replaced as follows: "G, 2.2. Grantee shall maintain comprehensive general and automobile liability coverage with limits of no less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per occurrence and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) annual aggregate. Grantee shall maintain medical professional liability coverage with limits of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000) annual aggregate. These amounts are not a limitation upon the Grantee's agreement to indemnify and hold the City harmless. Grantee shall immediately advise the Fire Chief of any claim or litigation which affects Grantee's insurance."
- 4. <u>Article I, Section R, 6</u>: Add the following paragraph: "The Chief of the fire department may issue a written notice of suspension, deferred suspension, or revocation to Grantee for breaching and/or failing to meet any of their obligations as set forth in this Franchise Agreement.
- 5. <u>Exhibit "A"</u>: The rates listed in Article III (Administration and Regulation), Section B (Rates), Exhibit "A" (Elite Medical Transport of Texas, LLC. Public Rates) of Ordinance No. 019488 dated May 1,2023, shall be replaced in their entirety by Exhibit "A" to the present Ordinance, attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if set forth in full.
- 6. Except as herein amended, Ordinance No. 019488 dated May 1, 2023, shall remain in full force and effect.

(Signatures follow on next page)

PASSED AND ADOPTED this	day of	, 2025.
		THE CITY OF EL PASO
		Renard U. Johnson
		Mayor
ATTEST:		
Laura D. Prine City Clerk		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
Karla A. Saenz Assistant City Attorney		Jonathan P. Killings, Chief El Paso Fire Department

(ACCEPTANCES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE)

ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ACCEPTANCE

	ELITE MEDICAL TRANSPORT OF TEXAS, LLC.:
	Printed Name: Robert Campion Title: 3-10-2025 President
<u>ACKNO</u>	<u>WLEDGMENT</u>
THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF EL PASO)	
This instrument was acknowledged befo 2025, by Robert Campion as	re me on this 10 day of March,
Transport of Texas, LLC.	
EHID COUTINO	Notary Public, State of Texas
Notary ID #125294518 My Commission Expires November 18, 2025	Notary's Printed or Typed Name:
	Enid Coutino
My Commission Expires:	

EXHIBIT AElite Medical Transport of Texas, LLC. PUBLIC RATES

TRANSPORT TYPE:	RATE
BLS NON-EMERGENCY	\$575.00
BLS EMERGENCY	\$650.00
ALS NON-EMERGENCY	\$685.00
ALS-1 EMERGENCY	\$825.00
ALS-2 EMERGENCY	\$970.00
SPECIALITY CARE TRANSPORT (SCT)	\$1,395
MILEAGE	\$18.00
STAND-BY RATE	\$205.00 First hour, \$175.00 each additional hour
BLS Supply Charge	\$50.00
ALS Supply Charge	\$50.00

^{*} Discount consideration may be given to the following:

- 1. Patients
- 2. Facilities
- 3. Payors
- 4. Vendors

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