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County of Washoe—SS.

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being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the
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Notice of County Ordinance

Bill No. 658, Ordinance No. 487

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Mary Hefling

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the


6th day of May, 1981

Loretta Dickerson

Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe,
State of Nevada.

My Commission expires: October 25, 1984

**NOTICE OF COUNTY
ORDINANCE**
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Bill No. 658,
Ordinance no. 487, amending
Ordinance No. 453 entitled, "An
Ordinance establishing stan-
dards for grants of exclusive
franchises to furnish ambulance
service in the Incline Village
area of Washoe County" by
permitting the ambulance
service franchisee to operate its
ambulance outside of the
franchise area under certain
conditions was adopted by
Commissioners Farr, Ferrari,
Underwood, Brown, and
Williams on April 21, 1981.
Typewritten copies of the
Ordinance are available for
inspection by all interested
persons at the Office of the City
Clerk.
Judith Bailey,
County Clerk
Pub.: Apr. 29; May 6, 1981.

 LORETTA DICKERSON
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Washoe County
My Appointment Expires Oct. 25, 1984

SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Ordinance No. 453 by permitting ambulance service franchisee to operate ambulance outside of franchise area under certain conditions.

BILL NO. 658

ORDINANCE NO. 487

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR GRANTS OF EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISES TO FURNISH AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THE INCLINE VILLAGE AREA OF WASHOE COUNTY" BY PERMITTING THE AMBULANCE SERVICE FRANCHISEE TO OPERATE ITS AMBULANCE OUTSIDE OF THE FRANCHISE AREA UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Washoe County Ordinance No. 453 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Terms and Conditions.

The franchise created pursuant to section 1 of this ordinance shall be granted on the following terms and conditions:

- A. The franchise shall be an exclusive franchise granted to the franchisee to furnish ambulance service in the Incline Village area.
- B. The franchise shall commence upon execution of a franchise agreement between the Board of County Commissioners and the franchisee.
- C. Unless the franchise is sooner terminated for the reasons hereinafter set forth, it shall continue in force and effect for 2 years from the date of its execution.
- D. The franchise may be renewed for not to exceed three 2-year terms at the option of the franchisee and upon approval of the Board of County Commissioners. In determining whether to renew the franchise, the Board shall consult with and consider the recommendations of the Incline Village Emergency Medical Services Committee regarding the franchisee's performance during the previous 2 years.
- E. The franchisee shall furnish paramedic (advanced life support) ambulance service in the Incline Village area 24 hours a day 7 days per week during the term of the franchise. The ambulance used by the franchisee shall be equipped with 4-wheel drive for use during inclement weather, shall be of modular design (either Type I or Type III), and shall be staffed by not less than one paramedic and one emergency medical technician (EMT) at all times.
- F. When the destination of an emergency call is known, the franchisee shall not exceed 2 minutes elapsed time from receipt of the call to the time that its ambulance leaves the station to respond to the call.
- G. The maximum response time of the franchisee to emergency calls shall not exceed 10 minutes for at least 90 percent of the calls received unless, through no fault of the franchisee, a longer response time is required.

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H. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the franchisee shall insure that the ambulance remains in the Incline Village area at all times.

The franchisee may operate the ambulance outside the Incline Village area when:

1. The franchisee determines that advanced life support treatment is required to transport a critically ill patient to a medical facility outside the area;
2. A physician requests that the franchisee transport a patient to a medical facility outside the area;
3. A patient requests that he be transported to a medical facility outside the area; or
4. Strictly necessary to provide life support services to a person outside the franchise area if that person is closer to the franchisee's operations base than to the operations base of any other ambulance company.

The franchisee shall make every effort to arrange by contractual agreement for back-up emergency service with other ambulance companies in the area to insure that emergency service is available while the franchisee's ambulance is responding to a call. Such emergency service does not constitute any violation of the exclusivity of the franchise created pursuant to this ordinance.

I. Each contractual agreement entered into by the franchisee shall provide that the contracting parties agree to hold Washoe County harmless for any injury or damage caused by the parties in providing ambulance services and shall be submitted to and approved by the County's risk management analyst.

J. The franchisee shall provide ambulance service in the Incline Village area at no charge to and without expectation of subsidy by Washoe County.

K. The franchisee may charge not more than the following fees for services provided pursuant to this franchise:

<u>Paramedic Charges</u>		<u>Ambulance Charges</u>	
Base Rate	\$30	Base Rate	\$90
Intravenous therapy	20	Per patient mile	3
EKG monitor	20	Emergency	5
12 lead EKG	25	Night (8 p.m. to 8 a.m.)	8
Endotracheal intubation	25		
Medications (each)	5		
Nasogastric tube	25		
Defibrillation (total)	25		
CPR	25		
Heart lung resuscitator	25		
Oxygen	5		

The above fees shall be adjusted by the franchisee quarterly, each year, during the term of this agreement

to reflect any increase or decrease in costs as a result of inflation. An increase or decrease in total fees shall be determined by multiplying the existing fee by the rate of inflation reflected in the Consumer Price Index for 1979, revised quarterly commencing at the end of the first quarter of 1980 and adding that surcharge to the existing fee. No increase or decrease becomes effective until reviewed by the Board of County Commissioners. As used in this paragraph, "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers using the All Cities category and a base year of 1967 as equaling 100.

- L. The Board of County Commissioners grants to the franchisee the privilege of access to and use of any County gasoline supplies in the Incline Village area whenever no other gasoline supply is available to fuel the franchisee's ambulance equipment. The franchisee may obtain the fuel on such an emergency basis and shall reimburse the County at the County's cost on a quarterly basis each year. The franchisee shall provide with its reimbursement a list of each date and time of the day on which fuel was obtained.
- M. The franchisee shall immediately notify the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District whenever the franchisee is responding to an emergency call within the boundaries of the District. The franchisee shall furnish a map or description of the boundaries of the District to its dispatchers and ambulance drivers.
- N. Each ambulance company with which the franchisee contracts pursuant to paragraph H of this section shall be periodically reviewed by and meet with the approval of staff of the Washoe County District Health Department. The Department shall attempt to insure that each company provides back-up service by personnel with not less than emergency medical technician one (EMT-I) training.
- O. If the franchisee fails to comply with any provision contained in this ordinance, or with any applicable law or regulation governing provision of ambulance services, the Board of County Commissioners may order the franchisee immediately to comply. Alternatively, the Board may terminate the franchise for the franchisee's failure to comply. Termination becomes effective not less than 60 days from the date upon which written notification of termination and the reason or reasons therefor have been mailed to the franchisee.
- P. The provisions contained in this ordinance may be reviewed or revised by the Board of County Commissioners at any time upon request of the franchisee. The Board of County Commissioners shall review any proposed increase or decrease submitted by the franchisee pursuant to paragraph K of this section within 2 weeks of receipt thereof.

Proposed on the 14 day of April, 1981.
 Proposed by Commissioner Underwood.
 Passed on the 21st day of April, 1981.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Farr, Brown, Ferrari, Underwood & Williams
 Nays: Commissioners: None
 Absent: Commissioners: None

Bill Farr

 Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Judi Bailey

 County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the
6th day of May, 1981.