

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR No. 2964 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES No. _____

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INTRODUCED BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2004.

ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO L.A.R.S. 33:4791.1 BETWEEN ST. TAMMANY PARISH GOVERNMENT AND ACADIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

WHEREAS, on December 12, 1996, the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish entered into an Ambulance Service Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") with Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Provider") to provide emergency and non-emergency medical transportation services within the Territory defined in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the original Agreement provided for an initial term of three years, commencing on January 1, 1997 and ending on December 31, 2000, and authorized an extension of the Agreement, by mutual consent of the parties, for two additional terms of two years each, provided that the Quality Assurance Panel found that the Provider met the requirements of the Parish and demonstrated its adherence to the standards set forth in Part (6)(b)(2) of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the authorized extension of the Agreement is about to expire and the Provider has fulfilled the terms of the original and extended agreement, the Quality Assurance Panel has determined that the Provider has performed its services under the original and extended Agreement in a competent and professional manner and has met or exceeded all of the standards set forth in Part (6)(b)(2) of the agreement, and has recommended the new Agreement negotiated by the Parish President be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Parish has determined that it is in the best interest of the general health and welfare of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish to retain the current Provider and enter into the new Agreement with the current Provider as the sole, exclusive provider of emergency and non-emergency ambulance services within the geographical boundaries of the "Service Areas" defined by the agreement.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that it adopts the new Agreement with the Provider, which Agreement provides for an initial term of three years, commencing on January 1, 2005 and ending on December 31, 2007, and authorizes the Parish President to execute said agreement and any intergovernmental agreement with any municipality that wishes to participate in the Agreement as part of the "Service Areas" included therein.

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinances are hereby declared to be severable.

DATE OF ENACTMENT: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY _____, SECONDED BY _____