

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 3969

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 08-

COUNCIL SPONSOR MR. BINDER

PROVIDED BY COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY MR. GOULD

SECONDED BY MR. BELLISARIO

ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION WITH ACADIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT AS SOLE PROVIDER OF EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES IN AREAS OF UNINCORPORATED ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

WHEREAS, since 1997, the Parish maintained an Ambulance Service Agreement ("Agreement") with Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. ("Acadian") as the sole provider of emergency and non-emergency medical transportation services within certain unincorporated areas of St. Tammany Parish all as set forth in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the original Agreement covered the period from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 2004, inclusive of two extensions. Thereafter, a new Contract for Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Services ("Contract") was negotiated and approved for the period commencing January 1, 2005 and ending December 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the new Contract, a one-year extension was authorized by the Parish Council in Resolution C-2159, adopted August 2nd, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the extension shall expire at midnight December 31, 2008 and the Parish Council has determined that an additional one-year contract extension is warranted to commence January 1, 2009 and expire December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the additional extension is to allow sufficient amount of time for the Parish to negotiate a new contract with Acadian; or, in the event said negotiations are unsuccessful, to undertake the process of requesting, receiving and reviewing proposals from any interested company for the provision of emergency ambulance services within unincorporated St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council determines it to be in the best interest of the general health and welfare of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish to retain Acadian as the sole provider of medical transportation services within the territory defined in the Contract for the calendar year 2009 while negotiations and/or requests for proposals are underway..

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that the Parish Council approves and authorizes the execution of an agreement with Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. for an additional one-year extension of the existing Contract as sole provider of emergency and non-emergency ambulance services in areas of unincorporated St. Tammany Parish.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the terms and conditions of the extension shall be determined and approved by the Parish Council Ambulance Services Committee and executed by the Chairman of the Parish Council and Parish President.

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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 Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____, SECONDED BY: _____

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 2008; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 08-.

JERRY BINDER, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

THERESA FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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