

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO: 6064

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. CANULETTE

PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

INTRODUCED BY: MR. CANULETTE

SECONDED BY: MR. BELLISARIO

ON THE 1 DAY OF NOVEMBER , 2018

ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN EXTENSION OPTION AND THE AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING AMBULANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO LA. 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 SPECIFIC SERVICE AREAS OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2014, the St. Tammany Parish Government entered into a Contract for Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulance Services Parish of St. Tammany and Including any Municipality choosing to participate via Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement") with Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. ("Acadian") to provide emergency and non-emergency medical transportation services within specific service areas of St. Tammany Parish; and

WHEREAS, the current Agreement has options for extensions of the term for two (2) additional four (4) year terms with the first option beginning January 1, 2019 and ending on December 31, 2022 and the second option beginning on January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of St. Tammany Parish to retain the current ambulance service provider and execute the option beginning on January 1, 2019 and ending on December 31, 2022, and to amend the contract to provide for one additional four (4) year option beginning January 1, 2027 and ending on December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, this determination was reached after careful consideration of the overall performance history of Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. to St. Tammany Parish, its familiarity with the geographical regions of the Parish following years of prior service, the extensive resources Acadian has available to it in the service of the Parish, and the proven ability of Acadian to assist the Parish in times of natural or other disaster.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that it executes the extension option beginning January 1, 2019 and to end December 31, 2022, and adopts an amendment to the Ambulance Service Agreement providing for an additional option period beginning on January 1, 2027 and ending on December 31, 2030 with Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. as sole provider of emergency and non-emergency ambulance services within the specific service areas of St. Tammany Parish, as identified within the Agreement and authorizes the Parish President and the Parish Council Chairman 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 Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after 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 DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 6 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018; AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO \_\_\_\_\_.

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S. MICHELE BLANCHARD, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK

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PATRICIA P. BRISTER, PARISH PRESIDENT

Published Introduction: OCTOBER 24, 2018

Published Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Delivered to Parish President: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to Council Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_