

RESOLUTION NO. 22-01

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FAULKNER A RESOLUTION ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF A MEDICAL AMBULANCE SERVICE FRANCHISE TO METROPOLITAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM (hereinafter "MEMS") BY FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Quorum Court adopted Ordinance No. 08-21 recognizing paramedic ambulance services as a professional service and mandating that the Faulkner County Judge, in compliance with A.C.A. § 19-11-801, request qualified entities to submit proposals to provide the desired paramedic ambulance services, select the best qualified and capable, enter into negotiations and, if determined to be in the County's best interest, execute a contract for the paramedic ambulance services pursuant to the applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock established the Little Rock Ambulance Authority (hereinafter Authority), which, after having been conferred the appropriate authorization, established MEMS; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that MEMS was the best qualified and capable to provide the necessary paramedic ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Little Rock has agreed that it is in the best interests of Little Rock, Arkansas and the entities associated with MEMS to renew the contract with Faulkner County to extend the operation of MEMS under an exclusive franchise agreement to the residents of Faulkner County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FAULKNER AND THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS THAT:

1. It is the desire of the Faulkner County Quorum Court to execute an interlocal agreement memorializing the renewal of the previously negotiated agreement with MEMS so as to establish necessary paramedic ambulance services to the citizens of Faulkner County. Such agreement shall be for a term of five years, in substantially the same form as the prior agreement, and provide for a subsidy to MEMS by Faulkner County in the amount of \$0.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Attest:

Margret Darter
Quorum Court Secretariat
Faulkner County, AR

Faulkner County:

Jim B. Baker
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, AR