

RESOLUTION NO. R-04-02

A RESOLUTION AWARDED AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO METROPOLITAN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (MEMS) TO PROVIDE AN ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS) AMBULANCE SERVICE ON A FEE FOR SERVICE BASIS IN THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS FOR A TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS

Whereas, the City Council terminated the exclusive franchise of its most recent ambulance service provider as of January **16,2004**, and

Whereas, the ambulance service for the city is currently being provided on an interim basis, and

Whereas, the Ambulance Oversight Committee, expanded to include other representatives of the city and county, undertook a very rapid but thorough search of interested ambulance service providers which included but was not limited to legal notices, requests for qualifications (RFQ) and requests for proposals (RFP), presentations, and site visits to the prospective services, and

Whereas, the Ambulance Oversight Committee in its meeting at noon, January 19,2004 unanimously recommended Metropolitan Emergency Medical Service (MEMS) of Little Rock to the City Council for selection of the successor ambulance service with an exclusive franchise,

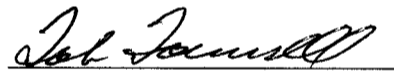
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Metropolitan Emergency Medical Service (MEMS) is selected as the exclusive franchisee for providing advanced life support (ALS) ambulance service on a fee for service basis in the City of Conway for a term of five years.

Section 2. The mayor is hereby instructed to prepare all documents and agreements necessary to officially grant such an exclusive franchise including all the provisions included in the MEMS proposal for such service and to have those documents before the City Council as soon as practicable.

PASSED this **19th** day of January 2004

APPROVED:



Mayor Tab Townsell

ATTEST:



Michael O. Garrett, City Clerk