

RESOLUTION NO. 03-25

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PROVIDING COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

WHEREAS Section 5-1-1(A), NMSA, 1978, provides in pertinent part that, "A municipality or county may:

A. provide ambulance service to transport sick or injured persons to a place of treatment...;" and

WHEREAS the City is the holder of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 26770 issued by the Public Regulation Commission and authorizing the City to provide ambulance service, "between points in Chaves County on the one hand and points in New Mexico on the other...;" and

WHEREAS Section 5-1-1(B), NMSA 1978, provides in pertinent part that a municipality may, "contract with ... private ambulance services for the operation of its ambulance service;" and

WHEREAS the City has entered into a lease of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 26770 whereby Laidlaw Medical Transportation, Inc. d/b/a American Medical Response ("AMR") is enabled to operate the City ambulances service pursuant to the written agreement for emergency ambulance service entered into on the 1st day of July, 2001.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Roswell, New Mexico that:

1. During the term of the lease and the written agreement for ambulance service, including any and all renewals thereof, AMR is authorized as agent for the City to communicate and deal with the Public Regulation Commission with respect to any and all matters relating to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 26770.

2. The City authorizes the Public Regulation Commission to direct all notices, communications, decisions or instructions pertaining to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 26770 to AMR during the term of the lease and written agreement for ambulance services, including any and all renewals thereof.

3. AMR shall transmit copies of all written communications to or from the Public Regulation Commission pertaining to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 26770 to the City Manager and shall promptly advise the City Manager of all other communications, decisions or instructions pertaining to Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 26770.

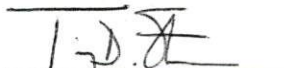
4. Nothing herein shall amend or change the terms of the lease or the written agreement for ambulance services between the City and AMR.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 14 Day of August, 2003.



Bill B. Owen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tim Stoessel, City Clerk