

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.16.020 OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE AS THE SAME PERTAINS TO FRANCHISES FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

Section 5.16.020 of the Albany Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5.16.020 Franchise. No person, except the City of Albany in its corporate capacity, shall engage in the ambulance business or operate an invalid or wheelchair coach business within the City, without first obtaining a franchise, therefore, from the City Council as hereinafter provided. The franchise to operate an ambulance or license to operate an invalid or wheelchair coach shall be granted by ordinance. The City Council shall have the sole right to establish the number of ambulance operator franchises to be granted."

Section 2:

Chapter 5.16 of the Albany Municipal Code is amended by the addition of Section 5.16.030 to read as follows:

"5.16.030 The City, As Operator of Ambulance Business. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this chapter, the City of Albany shall have a right to engage in an ambulance business and operate an invalid or wheelchair coach business within the City. The City can operate the ambulance business as a separate department within the City or the duties thereof may be assigned to any other department of the City. This right of the City to operate an ambulance service is in addition to any other franchises that may have been granted by the City to an independent ambulance operator. The provisions of this chapter, as they relate to franchisees, shall not apply to any ambulance business conducted by the City of Albany in its corporate capacity."

Section 3: Emergency Clause.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Albany that this ordinance shall become immediately operative, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall

take effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Albany.

Passed by the Council: June 25, 1980

Approved by the Mayor: June 25, 1980

Effective Date: June 25, 1980

Richard S. Olsen  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY RECORDER