

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND  
CHAPTER 14 (“EMERGENCY SERVICES”),  
ARTICLE II (“AMBULANCE FRANCHISES”)  
  
OF THE  
  
CRAVEN COUNTY  
CODE OF ORDINANCES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Craven County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. *That Chapter 14 (“Emergency Services”), Article II (“Ambulance Franchises”), Section 14-21 (“Application for franchise”) be amended by adding a new subsection (7) to read as follows:*

(7) Any required application fee, in accordance with the County’s Schedule of Fees.

2. *That Chapter 14 (“Emergency Services”), Article II (“Ambulance Franchises”), Section 14-23 be renamed “Term of franchise; compliance; transfer of ownership; inspection; franchise not to be defaced or removed; annual franchise fee; other fees”, and further that it be amended by adding new subparagraphs (h) and (i) to read as follows:*

(h) The County may assess an annual franchise fee, in accordance with the County’s duly adopted Schedule of Fees, which fee amount may be amended at any time in the future. Failure of any franchisee to timely pay any annual franchise fee may result in the unilateral termination of its franchise without notice.

(i) The County may assess other fees related to the franchise granted hereunder, in accordance with the County’s duly adopted Schedule of Fees, which fee amount may be amended at any time in the future. Failure of any franchisee to timely pay any such fee may result in the unilateral termination of its franchise without notice.

3. *That Chapter 14 (“Emergency Services”), Article II (“Ambulance Franchises”), Section 14-24 (“Standards for EMT’s and medical responders”) be amended in its entirety to read as follows:*

(a) Standards for EMT's and medical responders, as developed by the commission as requirements for certification of medical responders and emergency medical

technicians pursuant to G.S. Ch. 143, Art. 56 (G.S. § 143-507 et seq.), shall be applied, and the same are incorporated herein by reference.

- (b) Any and all rules, policies, procedures and standards implemented by the County as relating to EMT's and medical responders of franchisees, which may be unilaterally amended from time to time by the County, shall be applied, and the same are incorporated herein by reference.

4. *This Ordinance is adopted and effective this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.*

**CRAVEN COUNTY**

(County Seal)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
STEVE TYSON, Chairman  
Craven County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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GWENDOLYN M. BRYAN  
Clerk to the Board