

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 13

**AN ORDINANCE AWARDING AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR THE BUSINESS OF
TRANSPORTING PERSONS WITHIN THE CITY OF HEBER SPRINGS BY MOTOR AMBULANCE FOR
COMPENSATION; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CONTRACT FOR SAID SERVICES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Heber Springs has previously passed Ordinance No. 94-3 declaring the business of transporting persons within the City of Heber Springs, by motor ambulance, whether by providing of medical transfer services, including the operation of a motor ambulance, and the same is hereby declared to be a necessary public utility service subject to regulations and franchising by the City, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance number 94-3 provides that the City Council may grant an exclusive franchise for the privilege of using the streets, alleys, public ways and public grounds of said City for the purpose of operating an ambulance business for the inhabitants of and all other persons within said City, including emergency ambulance service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEBER SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the granting of an exclusive franchise for the privilege of using the streets, alleys, public ways and public grounds of said City for the purpose of operating an ambulance business for the inhabitants of and all other persons within said City, including emergency ambulance services, is desirable, necessary, and in the best interests of the citizens and inhabitants of the City.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby finds and determines that Survival Flight, Inc. should be and is hereby granted such an exclusive franchise.


SECTION 3. The requirements of Ordinance number 94-3 shall apply and Survival Flight, Inc. shall comply with all the requirements and any amendments thereof, the requirements of this Ordinance, and also with the standards, rules, regulations and requirements established by the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 4. The franchise granted herein shall be pursuant to the terms of the Contract for Ambulance Service attached hereto and the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into said Contract with Survival Flight, Inc.

SECTION 5. In the event any subsection, section or part of this Ordinance is later ruled to be invalid, the other provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:


Vicki McPherson, City Clerk


Kasey Griffin, Mayor