

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 2015 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 6

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY CODE, ENTITLED, "AMBULANCES" TO AUTHORIZE AMBULANCE FRANCHISES AND RENEWALS FOR PERIODS UP TO FIVE YEARS AS DETERMINED BY THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

See attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Carter, Jr.* DATE: November 18, 2015
COUNTY MANAGER

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 5 of the Forsyth County Code, entitled, "Ambulances" is hereby amended as follows to extend the ambulance franchise and renewal periods up to five years:

That section 5-9(e) of the Forsyth County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-9(e). Each ambulance franchise shall be valid for a period up to five (5) years from the date of issuance as determined by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners.

That section 5-9(f) of the Forsyth County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-9(f). Each ambulance franchise may be renewed by submission of the renewal application to the director of Forsyth County Emergency Services at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date of the ambulance franchise. Failure to submit a renewal application in a timely manner may result in the ambulance franchise not being renewed or a delay in the renewal process that prohibits the private provider from operating. After the approval of said renewal application by the Emergency Services director and grant of ambulance franchise by the board, and upon payment of a renewal examination fee of six hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$637.50), franchise shall be extended for up to an additional five (5) years as determined by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted on first reading this the 23rd day of November 2015.

Adopted on second reading this the 21st day of December 2015.