

1 Introduced July 24, 2007, by Councilman
2 Kingston, seconded by Councilman Canada

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4 **Item No. 07-07-2670**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3422**

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7 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,
8 Chapter 29 Vehicles for Hire, relative to ambulance providers.

9 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that
10 Ordinance Sections 29-21 and 29-22 be deleted and replaced with the following:

11 **Sec. 29-21. Provision of Ambulance Services.**

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13 (a) No person shall conduct, maintain or operate any ambulance on any street,
14 alley, or public way or place in the City unless such person possesses a current
15 accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS).
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19 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A, any person not so
20 accredited but who possesses a valid occupational license to operate an ambulance within
21 the City as of the effective date of this Ordinance shall attain the accreditation required by
22 this Section within two years of the effective date of this Ordinance. The provisions of this
23 Subsection shall expire and have no effect two years after the effective date of this
24 Ordinance.
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29 **Sec. 29-22. Adoption of State Statutes, Rules and Regulations.**

30 A. Louisiana Revised Statutes 40:1231, et seq. relative to Emergency Medical
31 Services, as they are amended from time to time, are hereby adopted by reference.
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33 (b) Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:4791 and 33:4791.1 relative to regulation of
34 private ambulance services by local governing authorities, as they are amended from time
35 to time, are hereby adopted by reference.
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4 (c) The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Rule relative to
5 Emergency Medical Services-Ambulance Certification as contained in the Louisiana
6 Register Vol. 25, No. 4 dated April 20, 1999, as it is amended from time to time, is hereby
7 adopted by reference.
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10 (d) Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Louisiana Department of Health
11 and Hospitals relative to Emergency Medical Services, as they are amended from time to
12 time, are hereby adopted by reference.
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15 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Sections 29-23 through 29-25 be added
16 as follows:
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18 **Sec. 29-23. Quality Assurance Panel.**
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20 The Slidell City Council shall by resolution establish and maintain a Quality
21 Assurance Panel which shall monitor the qualifications and performance of each person
22 providing ambulance service within the City so as to ensure compliance with this Article
23 and the performance (response times) required by CAAS.
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26 **Sec. 29-24. Permit Required.**
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28 No person shall conduct, maintain or operate any ambulance on any street, alley, or
29 public way or place in the City unless such person holds a currently valid permit to do so
30 as issued by the City of Slidell. No more than two permits may be active at any time.
31 Permittees shall provide ambulance services at all times during the permit period unless
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4 the City receives written notice that such services shall not be provided. Such notice shall
5 be submitted no later than ninety (90) days prior to the cessation of services.
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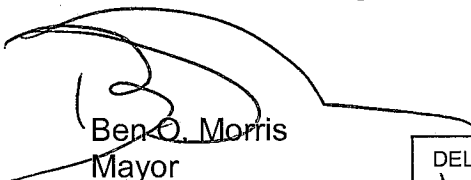
7 **Sec. 29-25. Permit Fee.**

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9 Each person conducting, maintaining or operating any ambulance within the City of
10 Slidell shall pay an annual fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). The fee shall be due
11 on or before January 31 of each calendar year. Delinquent payments shall be subject to
12 interest and penalty as provided by resolution of the City Council."
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15 **ADOPTED** this 11th day of September, 2007.
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18 Kevin Kingston
19 President of the Council
20 Councilman-at-Large
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