

Ambulance Franchise Request

Mountain Area Ground Non-Emergency Transportation (MAGNET)

- Locally owned company providing ambulatory and wheelchair transportation since 2018
 - Serving Buncombe and surrounding counties
 - Partnerships with Land of the Sky and RIDE programs
 - 15+ Skilled Nursing Facilities as well as private individuals
- Requesting Ambulance Franchise to expand services to include stretcher bound convalescent transports.



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- Currently only one private ambulance transport service in Buncombe County.
- When convalescent services are not available, 911 ambulances are used to provide transportation
- Addition of convalescent service will meet rising demand for this type of transportation and free up 911 units to respond to emergent calls for service.

