



## Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

### Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 1/17/2023

#### New Business

**Department:** Legal & Risk

**Presenter(s):** Michael Frue

**Contact(s):** Michael Frue

**Subject:** Resolution Authorizing Grant of Franchise for Convalescent Ambulance Transportation

**Brief Summary:** The County received an application for grant of convalescent ambulance franchise from Mountain Area Ground Non-Emergency Transportation, LLC ("MAGNET"). In accordance with County ordinances, County EMS and Legal met with MAGNET owners, Tony Campbell and Chris Roberts, and have made a preliminary determination that this company has the ability to provide safe, adequate and responsible service to Buncombe County.

If this Board grants a convalescent ambulance franchise to MAGNET then the State OEMS will inspect the Applicant's Premises and Equipment to determine whether it meets all requisite standards for licensing.

This service would have a marginal impact on revenues, however the savings in time will free up County ambulances for emergency responses rather than having a truck out of emergency service for several hours while engaging in a non-emergency transport.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Approve the Resolution Authorizing Grant of Franchise for Convalescent Ambulance Transportation

**County Manager's comments and Recommendation:** Approve as presented.