

NORTH CAROLINA)
 SURRY COUNTY)

ORDINANCE

The Board of Commissioners of Surry County, in public hearing duly held at the Courthouse in Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina on Monday, February 7, 1972, pursuant to notice and advertisement as required by law, the following commissioners being present;

Roxie Roth, W. Fletcher Harris, Elmer Hodges, Henry Ridenhour; said meeting being called under the authority granted by North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 153-9 (58) for the purpose of inquiring into the need and necessity of providing ambulance service for the citizens of Surry County through the granting of franchises to an ambulance service operator and the entering into contractual arrangements to provide public funds to defray the costs of same;

Upon motion duly made and seconded and by a vote of 4 for and 0 against the commissioners do enact the following resolution and ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING AMBULANCE SERVICE IN SURRY COUNTY, THE GRANTING OF A FRANCHISE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE AND PROVIDING OF SUPPLEMENTS THEREFOR,

WHEREAS, All Funderal Homes in Surry County have informed this Board of its intention of terminating its ambulance service operations effective March 1, 1972.

AND WHEREAS, other facilities available are not adequate to provide continuing full time ambulance service to the citizens of this county, there being no other full time ambulance service available to the citizens of this county; and whereas the enactment of this Ordinance and exercise of the power provided by law is necessary to assure the provisions of adequate and continuing ambulance services and to preserve, protect and promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of this county;

Be it, therefore, enacted that:

1. GRANTING OF FRANCHISES

Section (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or organization to provide ambulance services or to operate ambulances within Surry County without having first been granted a franchise by the Board of County Commissioners to do so, except that the several Rescue Squads in Surry County and any other similar agency within the scope of authority granted such agencies by state law, shall not be prohibited hereunder from carrying on the business for which the organization was formed.

Section (b) Ambulance service within the area of Surry County shall be rendered by a private franchised ambulance service operator or operators licensed by the county upon application duly made to and approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Section (c) Franchises shall be granted for an indefinite period and may be revoked at any time by the Board of County Commissioners.

2. AREA

Section (a) The area of operations shall be within the territorial boundaries of Surry County only, except that service may originate in Surry County to go outside the county.

3. FEES

Section (a) Fees charged shall be as follows:

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| (1) Routine trips within Surry County | \$25.00 |
| (2) Trips to any Forsyth County Hospital | 45.00 |
| (3) Trips outside Surry County (except No. 2) | 25.00 plus |
| an additional 1.00 cost per mile | |

