

RESOLUTION NO. R-44-14

**Approving Permit for
Advantage Emergency Medical Services, LLC
as Ambulance Operator**

Whereas, Advantage Emergency Medical Services, LLC, d/b/a Advantage EMS, has applied for a permit to operate an ambulance service within the corporate limits of the City of Gadsden; and

Whereas, a public hearing has been advertised in a local newspaper of general circulation and held by the City Council on March 18, 2014, to determine whether or not the permit should be issued; and

Whereas, the City Council has reviewed the documents submitted by the applicant as well as the report by the chief of police regarding the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Article III of Chapter 42 of the City Code, and has considered the matters presented at the public hearing and the criteria set out in Division 2 of Article III of Chapter 42 of the City Code;

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council finds:

- (1) The public convenience and necessity require the proposed ambulance service for which application has been submitted.
- (2) The applicant will be able to provide ambulance service of such permanence and quality as to best serve the public interest.
- (3) The applicant is experienced in rendering ambulance service.
- (4) The applicant has the financial ability to respond to damages to property resulting from the negligent operation of an ambulance.
- (5) The character and condition of the ambulances and the capabilities of ambulance emergency medical technician personnel to be used by the proposed ambulance business are sufficient for providing such service.
- (6) The requirements of Article III of Chapter 42 of the City Code and all other governing laws and ordinances have been met by the applicant.

Section 2. The City Council hereby authorizes Advantage Emergency Medical Services, LLC, doing business as Advantage EMS, to operate an ambulance service within the corporate limits of Gadsden, Alabama, provided the corporation continues to abide by all provisions of Article III of Chapter 42 of the City Code and applicable rules of state and federal agencies regulating such operators, as same may be amended from time to time. The Police Chief is authorized to issue a certificate of public necessity and convenience to Advantage Emergency Medical Services, LLC, doing business as Advantage EMS.

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Gadsden, Alabama, at a meeting held on March 18, 2014.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk