

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u> AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46 (MEDICAL SERVICES) SECTION 102 – APPLICATION PROCEDURE (5) VEHICLE COMPLIANCE OF THE SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	<u>DATE</u> April 5, 2022	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> Shreveport Fire Department <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-wide <u>SPONSOR</u>
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PURPOSE

This Ordinance will replace the current minimum required vehicle wheel base noted in Chapter 46 of the Shreveport City Ordinance with an up-to-date (re)write with respect to Medical Transportation Services and the Van-Type vehicles used.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: April 12, 2022
Final Passage: April 26, 2022

ATTACHMENTS**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

NA

FINANCES

NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2022

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BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, Chapter 46 (Medical Services) of the Shreveport City Code of Ordinance is approved and sanctioned by the members of the Shreveport City Council.

WHEREAS, Chapter 46 (Medical Services) of the Shreveport City Code of Ordinance provides direction, oversight and authority over all matters pertain to Emergency and Non-Emergency Ambulances and Medical Transportation Services operating within the Shreveport City Limits.

WHEREAS, Section 102 of Chapter 46 (Medical Services) of the Shreveport City Code of Ordinance provides stipulations and authority over all matters pertaining to Class B Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Vehicles operating within the Shreveport City Limits.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana in due, legal and regular session convened, that Chapter 46 (Medical Services) Section 102 subsection (5) of the Shreveport City Code of Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 46-102-Application Procedure

(5)If nonemergency ambulance used hereunder shall be a van-type vehicle of standard size with running board. It shall have a minimum of two exits from the compartment where the patient is carried. Any such vehicle used for transportation of wheelchair patients shall be equipped with a wheelchair lift. The vehicle shall not be a passenger automobile other than a van-type vehicle as set forth above. (6) Payment of a nonrefundable application fee of \$50.00 shall accompany all application submittals.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office