



The Council
City of Shreveport

September 29, 2021

Mr. Lee H. Ayres
Ayres, Shelton, Williams, Benson & Paine, LLC
333 Texas Street, 1400 Regions Tower
Shreveport, LA 71101

Re: Balentine Ambulance Services, Inc. – Appeal to the Shreveport City Council from Chief Whitehorn’s Issuance of Class A License for Non-Emergency Ambulance Services and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity.

Dear Mr. Ayres,

Your appeal of the Chief Administrative Officer’s issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to Acadian Ambulance Service and Champion EMS dba Christus EMS, in the City of Shreveport, will be presented to the City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting at 3:00pm on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**. On that date (or a later date) the Council will make a decision on the appeal in the above referenced matter.

However, the decision of the Chief Administrative Officer to award a Class A License is not appealable to the City Council; and therefore, will not be heard by the City Council. Sec. 46-70 of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Code of Ordinances (“City Code”) provides an appeal process to the City Council for any current Class A License holder when a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted. Sec. 46-80(a) of the City Code provides an appeal process to the City Council for the applicant if the application for a Class A License is denied. It does not provide for an appeal process to the City Council if the application for a Class A License is granted.

You are further advised that you (or any other interested party) may submit additional written comments summarizing your position. In order for written comments to become a part of the record and be considered by the Council, all written comments must be submitted to this office no later than 3:00 pm on **Wednesday October 6, 2021**.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the City Council Office at 318-673-5262.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Danielle A. Farr Ewing".

Danielle A. Farr Ewing
Clerk of Council

cc: Acadian Ambulance Service, Attn. Troy A. Guidry, P.O. Box 98000, Lafayette, LA 70509-8000
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Shreveport, LA 71105
Mr. Ronald F. Lattier (via email)
Mr. R. Chaz Coleman (via email)
Mr. Dannye Malone (via email)