

# **Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council Item ID 15298 Agenda Number 17.

Meeting Date: 5/24/2012 Department: Emergency Medical Services

### Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 10-2 (Emergency Medical Services) related to regulations for non-emergency medical transfer service providers. Related to Item # 105.

### Amount and Source of Funding

### Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	1992 changes to Chapter 10-2.
For More Information:	Ernesto Rodriguez, Director, 972-7148
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

The purpose of this RCA is to request that City Council to approve an ordinance amending Chapter 10-2 of the City Code (Emergency Medical Services). The amendments to Chapter 10-2 are to clarify and update provisions related to the granting by the City of franchises to non-emergency medical transfer service providers. Specifically, the amendments affect provisions related to transport protocols, response times, patient acuity, referrals of transfer requests to another franchise holder, vehicle maintenance, and personnel requirements.