

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

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SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of an Ordinance Amending)
 Ordinance 723, the Yamhill County)
 Ambulance Service Ordinance, to Adjust) ORDINANCE 736
 Deadlines for Certain Activities)
 Required by the Ordinance; Declaring an)
 Emergency; Effective March 4, 2004.)

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on March 4, 2004, commissioners Kathy George, Mary P. Stern and Leslie Lewis being present.

THE BOARD MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

A. On March 6, 2003 the Board adopted Ordinance 723, the Yamhill County Ambulance Service Ordinance ("ASO"). The ASO became effective October 1, 2003. Among other things, the ASO required the establishment of an Ambulance Service Area Advisory Committee to develop an Ambulance Service Area Plan. It also required applications for franchises by March 31, 2004 and award of franchises by September 30, 2004.

B. On February 25, 2004, the Ambulance Service Area Advisory Committee held its organizational meeting to elect a chair and conduct deliberations on a draft plan developed by staff. The committee elected a chair, then voted unanimously to approve a motion requesting the Board to extend deadlines in the ASO for three months to allow the committee to complete work on the plan for recommendation to the Board. The committee believed it appropriate that franchise applicants could complete their applications in the context of an approved final plan.

C. The Board believes the recommendation of the Ambulance Service Area Advisory Committee is appropriate. NOW, THEREFORE:

THE YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 Modifications to Ordinance 723. Ordinance 723, the Yamhill County Ambulance Service Ordinance adopted March 6, 2003, is hereby amended as stated in this section.

A. Section 8(1) is deleted and replaced by the following language:

1. Beginning January 1, 2005, no person shall provide emergency ambulance services in Yamhill County, Oregon, unless such person is franchised in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Ordinance.

B. Section 9(1) is deleted and replaced by the following language:

1. Any person desiring to provide ambulance service within Yamhill County shall submit an application to be assigned an ASA by July 1, 2004. The application shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners.

C. Sections 13(1) and (2) are deleted and replaced by the following language:

1. An initial ambulance service franchise issued under this Ordinance shall be valid from the date of issuance until December 31, 2014.

2. After December 31, 2014, unless the Board finds that a longer or shorter term is required in the public interest, the term of an ambulance service franchise shall be five (5) years, beginning on October 1 of a year and ending September 30, five (5) years later.

Section 2 **Remainder of Ordinance 723 unaffected.** Except as provided in Section 1, all other terms and conditions in Ordinance 723 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3 **Effective date; emergency clause.** The first and second readings of this ordinance were made March 4, 2004. To carry out the intent of this ordinance an emergency is hereby declared to exist. In accordance with ORS 203.045(4) this ordinance shall take effect on March 4, 2004.

Ayes: Commissioners George, Stern and Lewis.

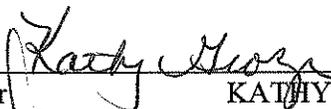
Nays: None.

DONE at McMinnville, Oregon on February 25, 2004.

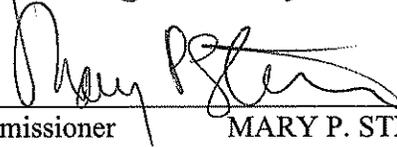
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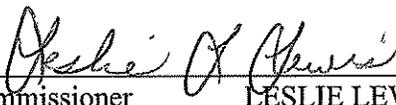
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Commissioner LESLIE LEWIS

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