



Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 11/18/2024

DATE SUBMITTED: 11/6/2024

FROM: Rik Stevens

DEPT: County Attorney's Office

AGENDA TITLE: LifeStar Ambulance Franchise

TO: Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Review presentation and materials regarding the application for a franchise agreement with LifeStar Emergency Services (Winston-Salem, NC). LifeStar has submitted a franchise application to Ray Vipperman, EMS Director. Representatives of LifeStar will be present at the meeting to answer questions.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

On August 5, 2024, the Board of Commissioners adopted the Alamance County Ambulance Ordinance with the intent to govern and grant franchises for ambulance services in Alamance County. As part of the requirements established in the ordinance, "[u]pon receipt of an application for a franchise, the County shall schedule a time and place for hearing the applicant." Additionally, a franchise may be granted if the County finds that "[a] need exists for the proposed service in order to improve the level of ambulance services available to residents of the County and that this is a reasonable and cost effective manner of meeting the need."

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve application for franchise agreement with LifeStar Emergency Services.

ATTACHMENTS: