



CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY MANAGER

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TO: Eric Campbell, City Manager
FROM: G. Chris Brown
DATE: 8/10/2020
RE: Resolution granting permit to operate emergency medical services vehicles to Emergency Training Systems, Inc.

Summary: Emergency Training Systems, Inc. has been selected by James Madison University to serve as its Event Medical Services Provider as of July 20, 2020. In order to provide those services Emergency Training Systems, Inc. must receive a permit from City Council pursuant to City Code Section 5-2-39.

Background: As of September of 2009, any entity wishing to operate emergency medical services vehicles must receive a permit or franchise from City Council pursuant to Harrisonburg Code Section 5-2-39. The City has granted such permits to volunteer and paid agencies in the City since that time. James Madison University has hired Emergency Training Services, Inc., of Mechanicsville, Virginia to provide medical services at JMU related events on campus and potentially in the City. Emergency Training Services, Inc. ordinarily will limit its activities to campus, but with this permit may be operate off campus as well at special events. The company will be a non-emergency, non-dispatch EMS agency, which means it will not be dispatched by HRECC for emergencies. HFD is familiar with Emergency Training Systems, Inc. and is in support of this permit request. The company will also have to comply with all other applicable laws and regulation.

Key Issues: Granting permit to Emergency Training Systems Inc. to operate emergency medical services vehicles in order to perform its agreement with JMU.

Environmental Impact: None

Fiscal Impact: None.

Prior Actions: None

Alternatives: (a) Approve resolution granting permit
(b); or decline to approve resolution.
(c)



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Community Engagement: None

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the resolution granting the permit.

Attachments:

Review:

The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.

