

## **ORDINANCE 6-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL AMBULANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF OWENSBORO, DAVIESS COUNTY FISCAL COURT, AND PROCARENT D/B/A YELLOW AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR WITH AUTOMATIC RENEWALS FOR UP TO TEN (10) ONE YEAR TERMS, WHEREBY PROCARENT SHALL OPERATE AND BECOME THE EXCLUSIVE COUNTY-WIDE PROVIDER OF EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR THE OWENSBORO-DAVIESS COUNTY CENTRAL DISPATCH SYSTEMS; AND FURTHER APPROVING AN AMENDED INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OWENSBORO AND DAVIESS COUNTY FISCAL COURT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AMBULANCE SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners for the City of Owensboro passed Ordinance 5-2008 approving an exclusive Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance Agreement by and between the City, Daviess County, and Yellow Enterprise System, Inc. (now Procarent d/b/a Yellow Ambulance Service); and

**WHEREAS**, the original Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance Agreement expires on June 30, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, competitive proposals for emergency ambulance services were submitted by two (2) separate providers, including American Medical Response and Procarent d/b/a Yellow Ambulance Service; and

**WHEREAS**, representatives of the City and the County have thoroughly reviewed and evaluated the proposals in order to properly understand and assess the financial and technical ability of each provider to provide quality emergency ambulance service for the residents of Owensboro and Daviess County; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the recommendation of City and County professional staff, that an exclusive contract for operation of emergency medical ambulance services under the City and County's service license and Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch System, be awarded to Procarent d/b/a Yellow Ambulance Service, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of KRS 45A.370, KRS 65.710 and the previous Interlocal Agreements between the City of Owensboro and Daviess County, and an Amended Interlocal Cooperation Agreement as set out below; and

**WHEREAS,** under the terms of the contract with Procarent d/b/a Yellow Ambulance Service, the City of Owensboro and Daviess County will pay an annual subsidy of not more than Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) per year, of which sixty percent (60%) shall be paid by the City and forty percent (40%) shall be paid by the County, in accordance with the terms of an Amended Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Emergency Medical Ambulance Services between the City and County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That the recitals set forth hereinabove, including the procurement determinations required under KRS Chapter 45A, are hereby adopted, affirmed, and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2.** That the Mayor of the City of Owensboro, Kentucky, be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Daviess County and Procarent d/b/a Yellow Ambulance Service, whereby Procarent is awarded the exclusive right to operate pre-hospital emergency medical ambulance services under the City and County's license and Owensboro-Daviess County Central Dispatch Systems, for an initial term of one (1) year with automatic renewals for up to ten (10)

one year terms, on such terms and conditions as set forth in said agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**Section 3.** That the Mayor of the City of Owensboro, Kentucky, be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to execute an Amended Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Emergency Medical Ambulance Services between the City and County for payment of an annual subsidy of not more than Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) per year.

**Section 4.** That the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney and appropriate staff are hereby authorized to execute any and all other documents deemed necessary to facilitate the requirements as set forth herein.

**Section 5.** All other Ordinances, Municipal Orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

**INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON FIRST READING** this 17th day of April, 2018.

**PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON SECOND READING,** this the 1st day of May, 2018.

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Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Cecil, City Clerk