

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-560

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU

Date of Analysis: August 24, 2023

Type of Action: Approving transfer of emergency medical transport Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; requesting one cycle emergency passage

Bill Summary: The bill approves the transfer of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CON) for emergency medical transport service from Century Ambulance Service, Inc. to RG Ambulance Service Inc. Emergency passage on one committee cycle is requested.

Background Information: RG Ambulance Service Inc. is in the process of acquiring Century Ambulance, which holds a City CON to provide emergency medical transport service. The purchase transaction is anticipated to close on September 14, 2023, so the transfer of the CON from the existing holder to the new company is requested for emergency passage at the first Council meeting in September so that there will be no interruption in service to the public. The Fire and Rescue Department has reviewed the application for the CON transfer and recommends its approval.

Policy Impact Area: Private emergency medical transport service

Fiscal Impact: None to the City; RG Ambulance has paid the required application fee

Analyst: Clements