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ORDINANCE 2024-628

ΑN ORDINANCE REGARDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 158.203 (AVAILABILITY OF GROUND CERTIFICATES; CURRENT CERTIFICATE HOLDERS), PART 2 (EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES), CHAPTER 158 (EMERGENCY AND NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION ORDINANCE CODE, TO ALLOW FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE LIMITATION ON CERTIFICATES FOR CERTAIN NOT FOR PROFIT MEDICAL FACILITIES; PROVIDING CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Amending Section 158.203 (Availability of ground certificates; current certificate holders), Part 2 (Emergency Medical Transportation Services), Chapter 158 (Emergency and Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services), Ordinance Code. Section 158.203 (Availability of ground certificates; current certificate holders), Part 2 (Emergency Medical Transportation Services), Chapter 158 (Emergency and Nonemergency Medical Transportation Services), Ordinance Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 158 - EMERGENCY AND NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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PART 2. - EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

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Sec. 158.203. - Availability of ground certificates; current certificate holders.

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Ground certificates shall be issued for ground transportation ambulance services and shall become available as follows:

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(d) The limitation set forth in this section does not apply to not for profit medical facilities who have contracts with the City of Jacksonville to provide indigent care and provide those services in facilities owned by the City of Jacksonville.

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Section 2. Codification Instructions. The Codifier and the Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and division "table of contents" consistent with the changes set forth herein. Such editorial changes and any other necessary to make the Ordinance Code consistent with the intent of this legislation are approved and directed herein, and the changes to the Ordinance Code shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

/s/ Dylan Reingold

Form Approved:

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Dylan Reingold