

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-51

A RESOLUTION OF THE  
CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS,  
APPROVING NEW VAN BUREN COUNTY  
AMBULANCE CONTRACT WITH  
SURVIVAL FLIGHT, INC.,  
FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS,  
BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 1, 2023;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Van Buren County, and the Van Buren County Ambulance Committee, solicited bids from vendors for a new Ambulance Contract covering all of Van Buren County, including the City of Fairfield Bay (and its Fire District), earlier this year, to replace the current contract which ends on or about December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the County Ambulance Committee received three timely responses to the request for bids, and evaluated those bids in a public meeting in Clinton, Arkansas, on or about October 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Van Buren County Ambulance Committee voted, without opposition, to accept the bid made by Survival Flight, Inc., a foreign entity registered with the Arkansas Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, the newly-proposed Agreement with Survival Flight, Inc., includes an additional "ALS" Ambulance for the County, for a total of three, one of which will be stationed at Fairfield Bay, and further includes other improvements to ambulance service for the City of Fairfield Bay, based upon the specifications in the bid requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Van Buren County Judge has signed and approved an Agreement with Survival Flight, Inc., substantially similar to the form approved by the Van Buren County Ambulance Committee earlier this year, prior to soliciting bids; and

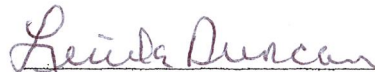
WHEREAS, the Van Buren County Ambulance Committee, and the County Judge, seek the approval and agreement of each municipality participating in the County Ambulance Contract with Survival Flight, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council fully discussed these issues at its regularly-scheduled work session on October 31, 2022, and asked the Mayor to have this Resolution prepared for the next City Council meeting;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE  
CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS:

1. The City Council has reviewed the proposed Van Buren County Ambulance Contract with Survival Flight, Inc., and participated in the public discussions in preparation for the bid specifications, solicitation of bids, and review of bid proposals received from three entities, including Survival Flight, Inc., pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-266-101, and following.
2. The City Council hereby RATIFIES, CONFIRMS, ADOPTS, AND APPROVES the Van Buren County Ambulance Contract with Survival Flight, Inc., as approved by the Van Buren County Ambulance Committee on October 12, 2022, without opposition, and which agreement is scheduled to begin on or about January 1, 2023, and end on or about December 31, 2027. Ark. Code Ann. Section 14-266-105 and 14-266-107.
3. The City Council finds and concludes that the Van Buren County Ambulance Contract with Survival Flight, Inc., is consistent with the City's obligations, based upon the provisions in the Van Buren County Ambulance Contract made at the request of various members of the Van Buren County Ambulance Committee during the course of review prior to soliciting bids, and consistent with current practice.
4. The City Council further AUTHORIZES THE MAYOR to take any and all steps necessary for the City to participate in the Van Buren County Ambulance Contract with Survival Flight, Inc., for the duration of the County Contract, including executing the County Contract for and on behalf of the City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, thereby agreeing to its terms. Ark. Code Ann. Sections 14-266-105, -107
5. The Mayor is hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to put this Resolution into full force and effect, immediately from and after its passage.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas, at its regular meeting on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

  
Linda Duncan, Mayor

Attest, a true and correct copy:

  
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