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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A LETTER OF  
APPROVAL FOR ALIANZA AMBULANCE, INC. IN  
CONNECTION WITH ITS APPLICATION TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES FOR A  
LICENSE TO OPERATE AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICE IN THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.**

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**WHEREAS**, Alianza Ambulance, Inc. is an emergency medical services provider located in Eagle Pass, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Alianza Ambulance, Inc. proposes to provide non-emergency, basic life support transport to patients wishing to travel to and from the Eagle Pass area to and from San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 773.041 of the Texas Health and Safety Code provides that an emergency medical services provider must be licensed by the Department of State Health Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 773.0573 of that Code provides that, in order to obtain such a license, an applicant must obtain a letter of approval from the governing body of the municipality in which the applicant is applying to provide emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 773.0573 also provides that the governing body of the municipality may issue said letter of approval to an emergency medical services provider applicant only if the governing body determines that (1) the addition of another licensed emergency medical services provider will not interfere with or adversely affect the provision of emergency medical services by the licensed emergency medical services providers operating in the municipality and (2) the addition of another licensed emergency medical services provider will not cause an oversupply of licensed emergency medical services providers in the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of San Antonio has determined that (1) the addition of another licensed emergency medical services provider to operate the sort of business that Alianza Ambulance, Inc. proposes to operate will not interfere with or adversely affect the provision of emergency medical services by the licensed emergency medical services providers operating in the City of San Antonio and (2) the addition of another licensed emergency medical services

provider will not cause an oversupply of licensed emergency medical services providers in the City of San Antonio; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager and her designee are hereby directed and authorized to issue a letter of approval to the Department of State Health Services on behalf of the City Council of the City of San Antonio indicating that (1) the addition of another licensed emergency medical services provider, namely, Alianza Ambulance, Inc., to operate the sort of business that Alianza Ambulance, Inc. proposes to operate will not interfere with or adversely affect the provision of emergency medical services by the licensed emergency medical services providers operating in the City of San Antonio and (2) the addition of another licensed emergency medical services provider, namely, Alianza Ambulance, Inc., will not cause an oversupply of licensed emergency medical services providers in the City of San Antonio

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney