

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

ORDINANCE NO. 1994-4

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE DATED APRIL 4, 1994  
ENTITLED "LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
ORDINANCE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE"**

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WHEREAS, the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors did on April 4, 1994 adopt an Ordinance with regard to establishing rules and regulations for ambulance service in Lauderdale County; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary and proper that certain provisions of said Ordinance be amended; and

WHEREAS, on the recommendation of the Advisory Board for the Lauderdale County Emergency Medical Service District certain amendments shall now be made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.05 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**2.05 EMS LEAD AGENCY**

**The EMS Lead Agency is the organization delegated the responsibility for coordinating all components and care aspects for the entire EMS system in the County. The EMS Lead Agency shall be designated by the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors.**

Section 2. Section 2.08 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**2.08 PERMIT**

Permit means any of the permitting documents required to be obtained pursuant to this Ordinance, including the following:

(a) **Ambulance Service License**

Emergency Service Providers responding to Emergency Transport Calls that originate and terminate within the County shall be required to obtain an Ambulance Service License pursuant to this Ordinance. With the exception of Section 3.03, all ambulance or transport vehicles which are medical or health care facility based, are exempted from compliance of this Ordinance provided they are to be used for transporting admitted patients to or from a service not offered by that facility. Hospital based ambulances or transport vehicles shall comply with State EMS regulations.

Section 3. Section 2.09 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**2.09 ROUTINE/NON-EMERGENCY CALL shall be "deleted and repealed."**

Section 4. Section 2.10 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**2.10 ROUTINE/NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER shall be "deleted and repealed."**

Section 5. Section 2.11 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**2.11 SYSTEM STANDARD OF CARE shall be "deleted and repealed."**

Section 6. Section 3.01 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**3.01 All 911 telephone requests for ambulance services shall be transferred to the Lead Agency. Emergency medical responders (EMRs) will be dispatched to all emergencies in Lauderdale County regardless of any ambulance company so utilized.**

Section 7. Section 3.02 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**3.02 shall be "deleted and repealed."**

Section 8. Section 3.04 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**3.04 All call requests processed by the EMS Lead Agency or other ambulance service shall be recorded to facilitate subsequent auditing of the EMS Lead Agency or other ambulance services' actions and decisions, and all such recordings shall be safely stored and shall not be erased for a period of one (1) year.**

Section 9. Section 3.05 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**3.05 The County 911 commission shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of the 911 equipment in the EMS Lead Agency as permitted by state law.**

Section 10. Section 4 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**SECTION 4, including subparagraphs 4.01, 4.02 and 4.03, shall be "deleted and repealed."**

Section 11. Section 5 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**SECTION 5 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**5.01 Each Emergency Ambulance Service Provider shall meet all standards for insurance as set forth by the Mississippi State Department of Health.**

Section 12. Section 6.01 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**6.01 Any entity desiring to obtain an Ambulance Service License to operate in the County shall first make an application for a Certificate of Necessity for an Emergency Ambulance Service License to the County Administrator or his designee.**

Section 13. Section 7.01 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**7.01 No entity may provide emergency ambulance services originating within the County which originates and terminates within the County without (i) first obtaining an Ambulance Service License issued pursuant to this SECTION 7, or (ii) being sanctioned by the EMS Lead Agency. All hospital based ambulance or transport vehicles are waived from this licensing process providing they are to be used for transporting admitted patients to a service not offered by that facility and returning to the same facility.**

Section 14. Section 8.01 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**8.01 No Ambulance Service Provider may provide ambulance service hereunder without first obtaining an Ambulance Permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this SECTION 8. All hospital based ambulance or transport vehicles are waived from this licensing process provided they are to be used for transporting admitted patients to a service not offered by that facility and returned to the same facility.**

Section 15. Section 12 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**SECTION 12 CLINICAL QUALITY OF AMBULANCE SERVICE**

**Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, every response to an Emergency Transport call at any location within the County shall be made in a licensed ambulance by a licensed ambulance service which provides ALS services.**

Section 16. Section 13 of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**SECTION 13 PROHIBITION AGAINST REFUSAL TO TRANSPORT**

**It shall be a violation of this ordinance for the EMS Lead Agency, or any other Ambulance Service Provider to fail to respond to an Emergency Transport Call originating within the County where there is a medical necessity for the service.**

Section 17. Section 15.01(d) of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

**(d) For any person, firm or organization to respond to emergency ambulance calls originating within the County and terminate within the County, other than Ambulance Service Provider which is the holder of a valid Emergency Ambulance Service License issued pursuant to this Ordinance.**

Section 18. Section 15.02(a) of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

(a) Responding to an emergency transport call at the request of the EMS Lead Agency.

Section 19. Section 15.02(d) of said Ordinance No. 1994-3 dated April 4, 1994, be and said section is hereby deleted and therefore be substituted in lieu thereof the following:

(d) An Ambulance transporting an emergency Patient whose point of origin and destination are not both located within the County.

Section 20. This Amended Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the date of its passage by the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors and all ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

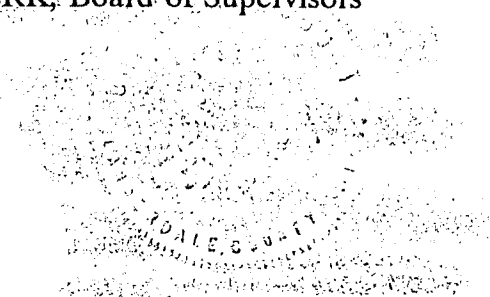
PASSED by the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors on this the 20 day of June, 1994.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: Ray Boswell  
Ray Boswell, President

ATTEST:


Ernie R. Sallee  
CLERK, Board of Supervisors



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Lauderdale County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Amended Ordinance was passed by the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors on the day above mentioned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and official seal of the Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors on this the 20 day of June, 1994.



*Erleen R. Sollier*  
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CLERK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS