



## Ambulance License & Permits

September 1, 2016

Rio Grande Valley  
Emergency Medical Service Providers

**RE: 2017 Ambulance License and Permit applications being accepted beginning October 1, 2016**

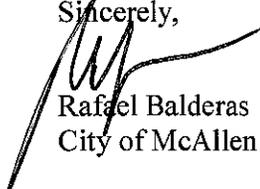
To Whom It May Concern:

The City of McAllen AMBULANCE ORDINANCE -- amended in 2011 to promote the public health, safety and welfare -- IS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2012. Ambulance Licenses and Vehicle Permits are required to conduct business in McAllen. Noncompliance with such ordinance requirements may lead to fines for first time violations of \$250 and \$500 for subsequent violations. Forms of Ambulance License and Permit Applications for 2017 are now available online at [www.mcallen.net/fire](http://www.mcallen.net/fire) or may be picked up at the McAllen Fire Department located at 201 N. 21<sup>st</sup> Street. Please follow the instructions carefully to assure that your vehicles are ready and equipped when inspection is done. Inspections will be **by appointment only and upon availability starting October 1, 2016** between the hours of **9am – 11am and 2pm – 3pm, Monday, Wednesday & Friday**. Please contact McAllen Fire Department at 956.681.2500 or email: [yvonne\\_garcia@mcallen.net](mailto:yvonne_garcia@mcallen.net) or [rachel\\_rodriguez@mcallen.net](mailto:rachel_rodriguez@mcallen.net) to set up an appointment or for more information.

Enclosed is a copy of the 2017 City of McAllen Ambulance License and Permit Application, Appointment Request & Confirmation Form, City of McAllen Ambulance Ordinance and City of McAllen Policies and Procedures. Copies of all forms and documents as well as meeting notices and announcements are posted and available for download at [www.mcallen.net/fire](http://www.mcallen.net/fire). **We will not be accepting applications and/or appointments will not be scheduled on the following dates: November 21<sup>st</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>, December 19<sup>th</sup> through January 4, 2016. We will resume our regular hours, as stated above, on January 4, 2016.** Due to the large quantity of providers and vehicles each provider has, if you choose to wait until December to schedule your inspections, there may not be any slots available before the end of the year, therefore you would need to wait until the next available date in January 2017. In that event and under section 42-80 of the Ordinance, the operation of any ambulance service or vehicle shall be prohibited until the Permit Officer verifies compliance with Ordinance requirements. Conducting business without such compliance may lead to the issuance of citations and imposition of fines. **Please note that there are no 'extensions' given at any time.** Please contact our office as soon as possible to schedule your appointment.

*\*Note: Please review the enclosed documents for changes and / or updates which will be mandatory at time of application submission and there will be no exceptions.*

Sincerely,

  
Rafael Balderas  
City of McAllen Fire Chief

Enclosures: City of McAllen Ambulance License & Permit 2017 Application  
City of McAllen Ambulance Ordinance  
City of McAllen Ambulance License & Permit Policies and Procedures  
City of McAllen Appointment Request & Confirmation Form  
Important Notice: VIR & ERG Book version 2016