NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION TO GRANT AN AMBULANCE FRANCHISE TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF LIFESTAR EMERGENCY SERVICES, LLC FOR AN AMBULANCE FRANCHISE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Durham County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing pursuant to Durham County Code of Ordinances Chapter 12, Article II, entitled: Ambulances, Division 2, entitled: Franchise Section 12-51 *et seq. upon* the application of LifeStar Emergency Services, LLC to provide within Durham County non-emergency and inter-facility transportation at the basic and advanced life support level; back-up emergency ambulance service at the request of the County; and special events coverage at the request of the County. The hearing will be held to determine whether the public convenience and necessity require the operation of the ambulance(s) for which application for franchise is made, the board will consider and investigate the statements made in the application, the adequacy of the existing ambulance service, the financial responsibility, experience and character of the applicant, the public need for additional service, the ability of existing holders of certificates to provide any necessary additional service and any other factors pertinent to such determination.

The public hearing will be held on Monday January 13, 2020 starting at 7 P.M. in the Board of County Commissioners Chambers, Old Courthouse Building, 2d Floor, 200 East Main Street, Durham North Carolina 27701

This is the 24 day of December, 2019

Monica W. Toomer Clerk to the Board