ORDINANCE NO. 1381
AN ORDINANCE REPUBLISHING CHAPTER 2.5 AS
CHAPTER 2.7 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE
CONCERNING AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

Chapter 2.5, entitled "Ambulance Service," is hereby re-published as Chapter 2.7, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2.7

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Sec. 2.7-10. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish and provide for the enforcement of reasonable regulations which are necessary for the public health and safety regarding the dispatching, operation, equipment, and certification of crews of all ambulances. (Ord. No. 1080, §1.)

Sec. 2.7-20. Applicability.

The provisions of this chapter and of all regulations enacted hereunder are applicable throughout the unincorporated area of Solano County, to the owners, crews, dispatchers, and operators of all ambulances in said area, and to all ambulance operations which involve picking up a patient or victim at an accident site or other location within the unincorporated portion of Solano County, regardless of the destination of the ambulance. These provisions and regulations are not applicable to ambulance operations which involve picking up a patient or victim at a site outside the unincorporated portion of Solano County for delivery to a destination within or outside the unincorporated portion of the county. (Ord. No. 1080, §1.)

Sec. 2.7-30. Ambulance permits.

No ambulance owner, driver, operator, or other person shall operate, or cause to be operated, an ambulance within the unincorporated area of Solano County unless a permit for such
operation has been issued by the county health officer, pursuant to
the order of the board of supervisors and in accordance with
regulations adopted hereunder. Ambulance operators who are
established and doing business within Solano County upon the
effective date of this chapter shall make application for a permit
as provided herein, within thirty days of such date, or within
thirty days of the effective date of implementing regulations
adopted pursuant to section 2.7-40, whichever is later. All other
ambulance operators and all operators who do not make such
application within such period shall be deemed new applicants.
Preference in the issuance of permits shall be given to established
operators, and permits shall be issued to new applicants when the
board of supervisors finds that there is a public need and
necessity for the ambulance service proposed by the applicant.
(Ord. No. 1080. §1.)

Sec. 2.7-40. Implementing regulations.

Regulations implementing the provisions of this chapter shall
be adopted by resolution of the board of supervisors. (Ord. No.
1080, §1.)

Sec. 2.7-50. Enforcement.

Notwithstanding section 1-7 of this Code, any violation of
this chapter shall be an infraction punishable by a fine not
exceeding one hundred dollars for each separate offense; provided,
that in any accusatory pleading charging a violation of this
chapter, if the defendant has been once previously convicted of a
violation of this chapter, such previous conviction shall be
charged in the accusatory pleading; and if such previous conviction
is found to be true or is admitted by the defendant, any violation
shall be an infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding two
hundred dollars for each separate offense; and provided further,
that in any accusatory pleading charging a violation of this
chapter, if the defendant has been previously convicted two or more
times of a violation of this chapter, such previous conviction
shall be charged in the accusatory pleading; and if such previous
convictions are found to be true or are admitted by the defendant,
any violation shall be a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in
the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or by a fine
not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both. Every day any
violation of this chapter shall continue shall constitute a
separate offense. (Ord. No. 1080. §1.)

SECTION II.

Pursuant to provisions of Government Code Section 25124 (b)(1),
a summary of this Ordinance and the vote of the members of the
Board of Supervisors thereon shall be published once before the
expiration of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after adoption of the Ordinance, in the Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Solano, State of California, and shall be in full force and effect THIRTY (30) DAYS after its passage.

A certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance shall be posted in the office of the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors at least five days prior to the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, at which the Ordinance is to be finally considered for adoption (second reading). A certified copy of the final Ordinance shall be posted in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at least FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after adoption of the Ordinance, and the posting shall include the vote of the supervisors for or against the Ordinance.

ATTEST:

OSBY DAVIS, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

LINDA TERRA, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

I, LINDA TERRA, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting thereof held his 19th day of March, 1991.

On the motion of Supervisor Caddle and the Second of Supervisor Stewart, this Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of said Board on the 26th day of March, 1991, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPervisors Caddle, Carroll, Simmons, Stewart and Chairman Davis

NOES: SUPervisors None

ABSTAINED: SUPervisors None

ABSENT: SUPervisors None

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 26th day of March, 1991.

LINDA TERRA, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

By Linda Terra

Deputy