

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 6 of Chapter 431 of the Acts of Assembly of 1991, relating to the*  
3 *Richmond Ambulance Authority.*

4 [H 2596]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 6 of Chapter 431 of the Acts of Assembly of 1991 is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 6. General grant of powers.

9 The Authority created hereunder shall be deemed to be a public instrumentality exercising public and  
10 essential governmental functions to provide for the public health, safety and welfare, and such Authority  
11 is hereby authorized and empowered to:

12 1. Provide emergency ambulance service originating in the city, nonemergency service within the  
13 Commonwealth, and mutual aid to other jurisdictions upon request of such jurisdictions and conduct  
14 such other activities as may be reasonably related to doing so, subject to such restrictions as may be  
15 imposed by *Article 2.1 (§ 32.1-111.1 et seq.) of Chapter 4 of Title 32.1 or other state law or regulation;*

16 2. Adopt bylaws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;

17 3. Adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

18 4. Maintain an office at such place or places as it may designate;

19 5. Sue and be sued in its own name, plead and be impleaded;

20 6. Purchase, lease, equip, maintain, repair and operate motor vehicles, equipment and facilities within  
21 the corporate limits of the organizing municipality deemed necessary to perform its functions;

22 7. Fix and revise from time to time and charge and collect rates, rentals, fees and other charges for  
23 the services and facilities furnished by such Authority;

24 8. Acquire in the name of the Authority by gift, or lease-purchase, any motor vehicles and  
25 equipment, and to acquire such other personal property, as it may deem necessary in connection with the  
26 performance of its functions;

27 9. Lease all or any part of such motor vehicles, equipment and facilities upon such terms and  
28 conditions and for such term of years as it may deem advisable to carry out the provisions of this Act;

29 10. Make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of  
30 its duties and the execution of its powers under this Act; and employ such financial experts, accountants  
31 and attorneys and such employees and agents as may, in the judgment of the Authority, be deemed  
32 necessary, and fix their compensation; however, all such expenses shall be payable solely from funds  
33 made available under the provisions of this Act;

34 11. Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers granted by this Act;

35 12. Make and enter into all contracts with private entities with respect to any service to be performed  
36 by the Authority; and

37 13. Sell, exchange, donate, and convey any or all of its properties, real, personal or mixed, whenever  
38 its members shall find any such action to be in furtherance of the purposes for which the Authority was  
39 organized.

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