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## **GLENDALE AVENUE WELCOMES NEWEST “LIFESAVING” NEIGHBOR**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – For years, Southwest Ambulance has been providing lifesaving services to Glendale’s many neighborhoods with a partnership with the city’s fire department. The company is now moving into one of those neighborhoods it has served for so many years and breathing life into a vacant building.

The announcement of the city’s efforts to land this top Arizona company comes just weeks after the council directed staff to begin the process of creating a plan to redevelop the Glendale Avenue corridor.

“This is one of several redevelopment projects that are currently underway for Glendale’s city center and we feel it is the perfect fit for the Glendale Avenue corridor,” said Brian Friedman, Glendale’s Interim Economic Development Director. “Staff is working diligently to both formalize a redevelopment plan for the area as well as continue their focus to bring jobs and new business to the heart of our city.”

The site will now house the west valley headquarters for Southwest Amulance’s lifesaving services. It is located at 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Glendale and is just steps from Glendale’s renowned historic downtown shopping and dining district. The move will bring 39 jobs and a health and safety service presence to the city’s namesake street.

“Our new facility will allow Southwest Ambulance to expand in the future and provide us the opportunity to grow the vital health and safety services we provide to the citizens of Glendale and the Valley,” states Jeff Baker, West Valley Market General Manager for Southwest Ambulance. “We have always valued the partnership and support of Glendale and are now proud to call this community our home.”

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