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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: Tuesday, December 10, 2024
TO: Town Clerk Pat McNielly
FROM: Michael Borg
CC: Linda Catanzariti, Town Accountant
NAFD Chief Coleman
Chris Sweet, Tax Collector & Treasurer
RE: **Measure 2025-021-Authorization to purchase a New Ambulance for the North Attleborough Fire Department.**

Town Council Meeting- President Justin Paré
Measure 2025-021-Authorization to purchase a New Ambulance for the North Attleborough Fire Department.

Purpose and Justification:

In January of 2023 with the approval of the Town Manager we submitted an order and letter of intent to purchase a replacement ambulance. This process of ordering through a letter of intent was required as the build times were approximately two years and the prices were increasing astronomically and the need to lock in the price was crucial to success. At the time of the January commitment letter we were able to lock in a price of \$427, 785.00 for a F550 Horton Ambulance with a power stretcher and power load system (required by Office of Emergency Medical Services). Additionally, the dealer was unable to provide a delivery timeframe due to the ongoing delays of obtaining chassis. We recently received word that the ambulance will be delivered in late December 2024 or January 2025 the new ambulance will replace rescue 4, a 2015 with over 120,000 miles, and now are requesting approval for purchase. The funding mechanism for this ambulance purchase is the ambulance receipts/reserve account which has a balance of: \$1,380,283.58

The Town Council met on November 13, 2024, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Vice-President Simmons to refer Measure 2025-021-Authorization to purchase a New Ambulance for the North Attleborough Fire Department to the Finance Sub-Committee for further review and discussion.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Costello.

Motion carried. 8-0 UNANIMOUS

The Finance Sub-Committee met on November 20, 2024, and on behalf of the Committee, a motion was made by Councilor St. Pierre to refer Measure 2025-021-Authorization to purchase a

New Ambulance for the North Attleborough Fire Department back to the Full Town Council with a favorable recommendation.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Costello.

Motion carried. 4-0 UNANIMOUS

The Town Council met on December 9, 2024, a Public Hearing was held, and on behalf of the Town Council, a motion was made by Councilor Donovan to approve Measure 2025-021- Authorization to purchase a New Ambulance for the North Attleborough Fire Department.

The motion was seconded by Councilor St. Pierre.

Motion carried. 6-0 UNANIMOUS