



RESOLUTION NO. 24-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY-WIDE DISCOUNT AMBULANCE VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION FEE ASSESSED BY THE MILLVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the Town of Millville, pursuant to its Charter, has the power and authority to provide for the organization and the control and government of an ambulance service and emergency treatment service, as well as the power to donate an amount (not to exceed six percent (6%) of the total property taxes) unto, individually or in combination, volunteer fire companies and volunteer ambulance or emergency treatment service companies maintaining and operating ambulance, emergency treatment equipment and service to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Millville has entered into a Municipality-Wide Discount Ambulance Subscription Service Agreement with the Millville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., dated May 1, 2023 (“the Agreement”) that shall terminate on April 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, under the Agreement, the Municipality agrees per year, to assess, by a means approved by the Municipality, a voluntary fee of \$50.00 per improved property inside the Municipal boundaries, with properties improved by multiple units (such as condominiums, cooperatives, and shopping centers) being assessed the fee per occupied unit; and

WHEREAS, under the Agreement, the collected fees shall be remitted to the Millville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., on an annual basis by October 1st, with the fees maintained in an account solely for said funds and utilized by the Millville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., solely for the delivery of ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, pursuant to Section 30 of the Charter, each year must vote on the adoption of the Town budget, which shall include an itemized statement by the Town's chart of accounts of all other estimated expenses to be incurred in the affairs of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year, and said budget shall be effective on the first day of the new fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, at their meeting held on April 23, 2024 regarding the Town budget, directed the Town Manager to draft a Resolution providing that the Town of Millville would pay the Agreement's \$50.00 fees on behalf of their residents and businesses for Fiscal Year 2025; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Millville do hereby direct that the aforementioned fees for Fiscal Year 2025 be reflected in the Town budget and paid by the Town from its general fund, provided the Millville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. agrees to a modification to the Agreement reflecting the same.

I, **Deborah Sosnoski**, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Millville, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Millville at its meeting held on **April 29, 2024**, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that the same is still in full force and effect.

DEBORAH SOSNOSKI, SECRETARY