

**RESOLUTION 16-05**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2015 INTERNATIONAL HORTON AMBULANCE FROM FOSTER COACH of STERLING, IL USING FUNDS GIFTED BY THE ARS FOUNDATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Antioch Rescue Squad Foundation recently dissolved and in the process distributed a total sum of \$245,746.30 to the Village and the First Fire Protection District, with the stated intention that this money be used to provide emergency medical services within the territory served by the Antioch Fire Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village and the First Fire District jointly operate the Antioch Fire Department through an intergovernmental agreement, and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Antioch Fire Department is to provide fire and life safety services to the community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Antioch Fire Department currently provides emergency medical services within the Village of Antioch as a principal part of their mission, and

**WHEREAS**, the current ambulance fleet operated by the Antioch Fire Department is aging and in need of modernization and upgrades, which is a very expensive proposition, and one which needs to be considered carefully on an ongoing basis with expenditures made wisely as funds become available to ensure the best possible delivery of emergency services to the greater Antioch community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Antioch Fire Department has suggested to the Village Board and to the Trustees of the First Fire District that purchasing a dealer demo ambulance would reduce currently rising maintenance costs and provide a virtually new ambulance which will provide years of service to the community on the best possible financial terms, and

**WHEREAS**, Foster Coach of Sterling IL has provided a written bid to sell their 2015 International Horton Ambulance, which is a current demonstrator model with approximately 4,800 miles, to the Antioch Fire Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board finds and declares that the capital purchase of the above-described demo ambulance is a wise and prudent expenditure of the ARS Foundation funds, consistent with the terms of the gift and consistent with the fact that the funds which were distributed came principally from donations by persons living and working within the Antioch area, who stand to benefit from quality emergency medical services now and in the future,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**Section One:** The Village Administrator is authorized and directed to effectuate the purchase of the above-described ambulance to be used for emergency medical service to the Antioch Fire Department at a cost not to exceed \$190,000, with said purchase price is being shared equally with the First Fire Protection District and the funds coming from the ARS Foundation gift.

**Section Two:** The remaining money from the ARS Foundation gift shall be used for cots and life support equipment to outfit the purchased ambulance and for such other, similar purposes as the corporate authorities of the Village and the First Fire District shall subsequently deem appropriate.

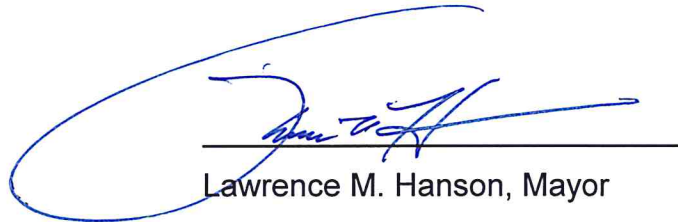
**Section Three:** The ARS Foundation, its members and the people of this community who contributed over many years to the funds that have now come into the possession of the Village and the First Fire District are thanked for their generosity.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED:** by the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, and this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2016.

AYES: 6: Macek, Poulos, Jozwiak, Dominiak, Pierce and Johnson.

NAYS: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

  
Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lori K. Folbrick, Village Clerk

