

**RESOLUTION 16-45**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FORD F450 TYPE 1 AMBULANCE FROM JEFFERSON FIRE & SAFETY OF MIDDLETON, WI**

**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**, Jefferson Fire & Safety of Middleton Wisconsin has provided a written bid to sell their Ford F450 Type 1 Ambulance, which is a current demonstrator model with approximately 5,000 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 planned expense as part of the FY 2017 Fire Department budget.

**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 \$199,500, with said purchase price is being shared equally with the First Fire Protection District.


**ADOPTED AND APPROVED:** by the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, and this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.

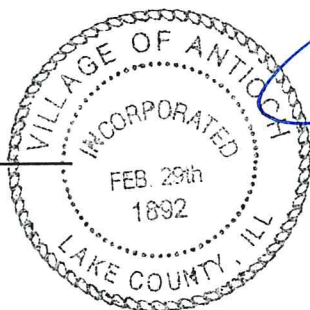
AYES: 6: Macek, Poulos, Jozwiak, Dominiak, Pierce and Johnson.


NAYS: 0.

ABSENT: 0.

ATTEST:

  
Lori K. Romine, Village Clerk



  
Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor