RESOLUTION 16-54

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE BOARD TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A 2017 FOREST RIVER CARGO MATE INCIDENT COMMAND TRAILER IN MEMORY OF JOHN SCHMIDTKE

WHEREAS, the mission of the Antioch Emergency Management Agency is to be prepared for any emergency or disaster, and

WHEREAS, the Antioch Emergency Management Agency is made of a number of volunteers who unselfishly provide their services and expertise when called upon for events, emergencies and disasters, and

WHEREAS, in May, 2007 and again in June, 2008, the Antioch Emergency Management Agency was called upon to assist with local residents affected by flooding, and

WHEREAS, during the June, 2008 flooding assistance, the Antioch Emergency Management Agency gained a volunteer in John Schmidtke, who wanted to give back to those that helped him and his family in their time of need, and

WHEREAS, in, 2010, the Village Board of Trustees approved Resolution No. 10-69, establishing the first ever Antioch Citizen Corps, providing an opportunity for citizens to volunteer and provide valuable support to emergency responders, and approved Resolution No. 10-101 appointing John Schmidtke as the Citizen Corps Coordinator and CERT Program Manager, and

WHEREAS, after 5 years of dedicated service, in May, 2015 the Antioch Emergency Management Agency lost a truly devoted volunteer and CERT coordinator, John Schmidtke; and

WHEREAS, the family of John Schmidtke, father Alfred Schmidtke, mother Dorothy Schmidtke and brother Frank Schmidtke, want to help the Antioch Emergency Management Agency and the Village of Antioch 's emergency responders by donating an incident command trailer in memory of John;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, to authorize the Village Administrator to accept a 2017 Forest River Cargo Mate Incident Command Trailer in memory of John Schmidtke.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, and this 15th day of August, 2016.

APPROVED this 15th day of August, 2016.

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

NAYS: 0. ABSENT: 0.

ATTEST:

Lori K. Romine, Village Clerk

Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor