

Resolution No. 13 of the Year 2018

Date: 11-19-18

ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

WHEREAS, under the provisions of New York State Public Health Law Article 30, § 3008(7)(a), a municipality may determine that public need exists to establish an ambulance or advanced life support first response service;

WHEREAS, the Town Board ("Town Board") of the Town of Richfield ("Town") recognizes the public need for emergency medical service within the Town including ambulance and advanced life support first response services;

WHEREAS, there is a demonstrated absence, reduced availability and inadequate level of care in ambulance and emergency medical service, which is not readily correctable through the reallocation or improvement of existing resources;

WHEREAS, general ambulance service and advanced life support first response services are essential services for the health, safety and welfare of the Town populous;

WHEREAS, the public need is immediate; and

WHEREAS, the entire Town, as defined by its municipal boundaries, should be included in the primary area of operating authority for general ambulance service as the need for such services is not limited to any particular area within the Town.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

FIRST, the Town Board shall establish and operate a certified Emergency Medical Service for the purpose of general ambulance service and advanced life support first response service with the primary service area encompassing the entire Town.

SECOND, this Resolution granting such authority shall be effective immediately.

THIRD, the certified municipal emergency medical service shall commence as soon as is reasonably practicable, but not later than one hundred and eighty (180) days from the effective date of this Resolution.