

# Town of Hinsdale

## **RESOLUTION #27-2022 – Appropriation of ARPA Funds for the Purchase of a Monitor/Defibrillator for the Hinsdale Fire District**

**WHEREAS:** the Town of Hinsdale has been awarded \$204,435.26 of Federal funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 with allocations of \$104,717.64 in calendar year 2021 and \$104,717.62 in calendar year 2022.

**WHEREAS:** Federal regulations have established that the ARPA funds be expended for four (4) categories of allowable purposes as established by ARPA. These include:

1. Revenue Replacement, "Lost Revenue" using the ARPA formula.
2. Responding to Public Health Emergency and Negative Economic Impacts
3. Respond to Workers Performing Essential Work.
4. Necessary Investments in Water, Sewer and Broadband Infrastructure.

**WHEREAS:** the Hinsdale Fire District is in the need to replace the monitors/defibrillators on both of the district's ambulances to meet the needs and requirements for their ambulances as set forth by the Southern Tier Emergency Services (STEMS) and local hospitals.

**WHEREAS:** the Hinsdale Fire District provides fire and emergency services to the entire Town of Hinsdale and the northern portion of the Town of Olean as well as providing mutual aid to the City of Olean and surrounding communities.

**WHEREAS,** the Hinsdale Fire District averages over 300 BLS and ALS ambulance responses per year within the District as well as mutual aid to the City of Olean and surrounding communities.

**WHEREAS,** The Hinsdale Fire District received bids for the purchase of new monitors/defibrillators for its two ambulances and have chosen the Tempus ALS Manual Package#2 at a unit cost of \$36,940.00 to best meet the needs of the emergency responses.

**WHEREAS,** at their April 2022 meeting the Hinsdale Board of Fire Commissioners authorized the purchase of one (1) Tempus ALS Manual Package #2 from its operating budget but did not have sufficient funds to purchase the second unit this budget year.

**WHEREAS,** both district ambulances to be in compliance and to best treat their patients the second ambulance requires a monitor/defibrillator for instances where both ambulances are needed at the same time.

**THEREFORE:** the Hinsdale Town Board authorizes \$36,940.00 under Category 2 of the ARPA Allowable Uses for the purchase of one (1) Tempus ALS Manual Package #2 monitor/defibrillator from KMS Medical Products, LLC to be given to the Hinsdale Fire District.

**Adopted by unanimous consent at the April, 11, 2022 Town of Hinsdale regular board meeting.**