

**R- 2018-35**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG COUNTY OF WARREN  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE CONTRIBUTION IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$5,000 TO THE PHILLIPSBURG EMERGENCY SQUAD**

**WHEREAS**, the idea for the Phillipsburg Emergency Squad first began to take root in 1936 when Ira Snyder, Alfred Bates, Louis Silverthorn and Charles Shappel, Jr., were returning home from a demonstration hosted by the Washington Fire Department First Aid and Rescue Squad; and

**WHEREAS**, the original members of the Squad were volunteers from local fire companies and the police departments utilizing the fire house at the Lincoln Engine Company as its headquarters; and

**WHEREAS**, by 1979 membership in the Squad had increased to fifty (50) members with four (4) women becoming the Squad's first female members; and

**WHEREAS**, Phillipsburg Emergency Squad responds to more calls than any other emergency squad in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council recognizes the importance of the Phillipsburg Emergency Squad and performing often times life saving measures for the residents of Phillipsburg and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council further recognizes the sacrifice made by this all volunteer organization for no other purpose than to help their fellow citizens in times of need; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:5-2 a municipality is empowered to make a voluntary contribution to a duly incorporated emergency or rescue squad or squad association of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to so make a voluntary contribution in the amount of \$5,000 in recognition of the contribution and services provided by the Phillipsburg Emergency Squad; and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funding is available in the Town's budget as evidenced by the attached Certification of Funds.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council, Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey a contribution of \$5,000 is hereby authorized and directed to be made to the Phillipsburg Emergency Squad as more fully set forth above.

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Victoria L. Kleiner, Registered Municipal Clerk for the Town of Phillipsburg, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Council at their February 06, 2018 meeting.

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Victoria L. Kleiner  
Registered Municipal Clerk