

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2020

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE
FOR THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Town of Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado;

WHEREAS, Chief Langmaid and the Black Forest Fire Protection District presented the generous donation of a 2007 Ford F450/Wheeled Coach Type I 4x4 Emergency Vehicle (Ambulance) to Fire Chief McCarthy to increase services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the emergency vehicle has 80,392 miles, is exceptionally well cared for and comes with no equipment; and

WHEREAS, Chief McCarthy will follow a proposed plan to increase staff to be compliant with NFPA 1710 staffing requirements; and

WHEREAS, the attached memorandum provided by Chief McCarthy lays out the equipment he will seek necessary to fully utilize the vehicle in the coming years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of Trustees for the Town of Palmer Lake hereby accepts the generous donation of the 2007 Ambulance for the Fire Department, thanks Chief Langmaid, and supports the proposed plan for additional service to be developed.
2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
3. Repeal. Existing resolutions or parts of resolutions covering the same matters embraced in this Resolution are hereby repealed and all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED, RESOLVED, AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.

ATTEST:

Dawn A. Collins
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Town Administrator/Clerk

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

BY: *John Cressman*
John Cressman
Mayor



***PALMER LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT
12 VALLEY CRESCENT ST. PALMER LAKE CO, 80133***

To: Dawn Collins
Deputy Town Manager
Town of Palmer Lake

From: Christopher McCarthy
Fire Chief
Palmer Lake Fire Department

Re: Ambulance

Date: 6 November 2020

Pursuant to your request for a information regarding the donated ambulance, I submit the following:

Vehicle:

2007 Ford F450/Wheeled Coach Type I 4X4 Ambulance

VIN: 1FDXF47P07EA83624

Miles: 80392

Condition: Exceptionally well cared for, donated with no equipment such as stretcher, stretcher locking device, or radios.

Plan:

For the remainder of 2020 and all of 2021, I will be looking for donations, Government Surplus, or other sources for Advanced Life Support Equipment such as:

LifePak15 Monitor/Defibrillator

Stretcher

Suction Units

Intubation Kits

As this vehicle's donation was a surprise, and there were no additional funds to support expansion of services, I intend to place the vehicle in-service in 2021.

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In order to place the vehicle in service as an Advanced Life Support Rescue Ambulance, I will need to accomplish the following:

Licensure through El Paso and Douglas County

Licensure for narcotics from the United States Drug Enforcement Agency

Approval from our Medical Director

Secure soft items such as ALS Medical Bags, airway adjuncts, and trauma supplies.

Hire sufficient personnel to ensure 24-hour coverage. I have three part time paramedics on staff, two of whom are interested in full-time employment. I intend to budget for three full time positions and two part time positions to cover for vacation/illness.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I remain available should you have questions or this matter requires further discussion.