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Penacook Rescue Squad
1 Oak St.
Boscawen, NH 03303

December 4, 2023

Town of Boscawen
Fire Chief
116 North Main St.
Boscawen, NH 03303

RE: Municipal Support Request for 2024 FY'

Dear Chief,

We are requesting the Town of Boscawen provide Financial Support for 2024 to the Penacook Rescue Squad in the amount of \$273,049. This reflects a 10% overall increase from last year. This increase is due to several factors including: continued economic inflation affecting our daily operating costs, need to provide adjustments to our pay scales including Federal COLA and costs to renovate/update the additional space we are taking over in the former Torrent Fire Station. We continue to strive to attract and retain good employees. However, often they leave for other employers who offer higher pay and benefits as we continue to compete with private Ambulance companies, Full-time Fire Departments and Hospitals.

The Penacook Rescue Squad will provide 911, 24/7 Emergency Medical Service up to the Paramedic level and Rescue services. As part of these services, Penacook Rescue Squad is included in the Capital Area Fire Compact and mutual aid support for service requests are provided.

The Cost Sharing Formula is broken down by population:

Town of Boscawen – Population 4,045
Town of Canterbury – Population 2,457
Town of Salisbury – Population 1,485

Total Request for all Towns for 2024 FY: \$539,623

Total Request Boscawen - \$273,049

Total Request Canterbury - \$166,204

Total Request Salisbury - \$100,370

Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

David Collins, Trustee

Roy Fanjoy, Trustee

David Nudd, Trustee

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