



# TOWN OF EXETER, RI

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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
TOWN OF EXETER**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PARITY IN AMBULANCE SERVICE  
REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED  
ON STATE-OWNED PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS:** The Town of Exeter is committed to providing high-quality emergency medical services (hereinafter "EMS") to all residents, visitors, and individuals within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS:** The Town's ambulance service responds to emergencies occurring on both municipal and state-owned properties within Exeter; and

**WHEREAS:** Ambulance services provided on municipal and private property are eligible for reimbursement through established billing mechanisms, including Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance; and

**WHEREAS:** Ambulance services provided on certain state-owned properties are subject to reimbursement limitations, restrictions, or inconsistencies that result in reduced or unavailable compensation to the Town; and

**WHEREAS:** These disparities create an inequitable financial burden on the Town and its taxpayers, who must absorb the cost of unreimbursed emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS:** The provision of EMS is a critical public safety function that should be supported equitably regardless of the location of the emergency within the Town; and

**WHEREAS:** Achieving parity in ambulance reimbursements would ensure the sustainability of EMS operations and maintain the Town's ability to respond effectively to emergencies across all properties;

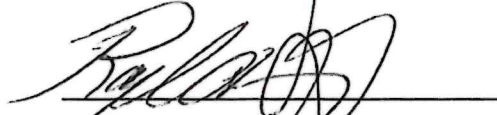
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Town of Exeter respectfully urges the State of Rhode Island and its relevant agencies to establish policies and mechanisms that ensure full and equitable reimbursement for ambulance services provided on state-owned property, consistent with reimbursements for services provided elsewhere within the Town; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Town calls upon state legislators representing Exeter to advocate for legislative and administrative changes necessary to achieve such parity;

Approved by vote of the Exeter Town Council on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



**Diane Bampton Allen**  
Town Council President



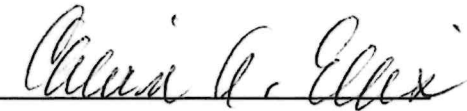
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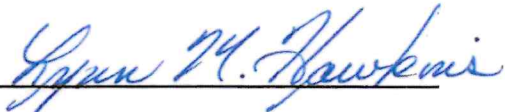
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and the Official Seal of the Town of  
Exeter this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.





**Lynn M. Hawkins, CMC**  
Exeter Town Clerk