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Council members,

This is a contractual agreement between Kellnersville and Two Rivers Fire Department (TRFD) for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) which supplements their First Responders.

Two Rivers has been providing EMS services for several years to Kellnersville for just the minimal cost of billing the patient for services. Initially there were minimal calls for service, but over the years the volume has increased resulting in additional costs to the TRFD. In an effort to recoup some of the costs (staffing/fuel/maintenance) this agreement was formulated based off a mill rate of \$23/resident.

To provide perspective Valders Fire Department contracts services to other municipalities for a Mill rate of \$25/resident and Manitowoc is at \$5/resident for non-contiguous municipalities. Neither of these services (including Mishicot Ambulance service) has the capacity to provide services to Kellnersville and did not bid for contract.

This agreement, which is reviewed yearly, will provide a base income to cover services received from the TRFD, and still allow the TRFD to bill the patient for medical reimbursement.

We recommend review and approval of this contract which will start 1/1/2023.

Sincerely

Steve Denzien
Fire Chief

