

**RESOLUTION No.: 19-10-2020**

**DATED: OCTOBER 8, 2020**

**CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION WITH LIFE FLIGHT**

**WHEREAS**, North Country LIFE FLIGHT, Inc. is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt corporation which is responsible for all aspects of patient care by providing medical equipment, training medical personnel and administering the medical portion utilizing the New York State Police helicopter based in Saranac Lake private fixed-wing aviation resources, and

**WHEREAS**, The New York State Police and private fixed-wing aviation resources do not provide a medically trained team or medical equipment for patient transports, and

**WHEREAS**, The people of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton and St. Lawrence Counties receive a vital emergency medical service which is free of charge to critically ill and seriously injured patients, and, therefore municipal governments are asked to pledge monies for this worthwhile program, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Town Board of the Town of Piercefield hereby authorizes the Supervisor to enter into a contract with North Country LIFE FLIGHT, Inc. for the purpose of operating the medical component of the Medevac program, which will serve its residents and visitors, and paying the amount of \$1,000.00 which represents the Town's share for 2021, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the sum of \$1,000.00 is hereby appropriated to Account No. A45404.01-7 for payment to North Country LIFE FLIGHT, Inc.

Offered by: Supervisor Neil Pickering

Seconded by: Councilmember Gina Sarazen

Vote: AYES:

Councilmember Amy Lalonde  
Councilmember Gina Saarazen  
Councilmember John Lewis  
Supervisor Neil Pickering

NAYS: None

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Piercefield on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

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Donald G. Mauer, Town Clerk  
Town of Piercefield