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TOWN OF BETHEL
TOWN CLERK

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lisa Bergh, Town Clerk
FROM: Wendy Smith, Recording Secretary - Board of Selectmen
RE: Waiving Bidding Procedure - Paramedic Program/ALS Advanced Life Support
DATE: September 2, 2008

In accordance with the provisions of the Town of Bethel Charter, Section C8-13.(C)(4), the Board of Selectmen, at their Special Meeting of August 28, 2008 took the following action regarding waiving the bidding procedure:

RESOLVED that the Board Of Selectmen hereby accepts the proposal of Danbury Health Care Affiliates, Inc., a nonprofit, tax-exempt non-stock corporation, to provide dedicated paramedic intercept services to the Town of Bethel effective at 6 AM on October 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010, at a cost not to exceed \$247,722.94 for the period October 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, and at a cost not to exceed \$343,072.40 for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, in accordance with the proposal presented;

And it is further

RESOLVED that in connection with such proposal, the Board Of Selectmen finds it appropriate to and hereby does waive the public advertisement and bidding procedures provided for in the Bethel Charter with respect to the availability of paramedic coverage within the Town of Bethel, such finding and waiver being made pursuant to Section C8-13.(C)(4) of the Charter, in that it is in the public interest and in the public economy to procure such essential services in the manner proposed for a variety of reasons, including the relatively small number of vendors possessing the capabilities to render, and therefore to responsibly bid to render, such services; the availability of a dedicated paramedic within the Town of Bethel; the unique ability of Danbury Health Care Affiliates and its affiliates

to partner with the Bethel Police Department and other municipal EMS responders to best assure comprehensive service within the Town of Bethel; the fact that services will be provided at cost without a profit factor, and the expertise of Danbury Hospital and its affiliates in the provision of paramedic services specifically and the delivery of emergency medical services in general;

And it is further

RESOLVED that the First Selectman and his designees are hereby authorized to execute any documents and to take any actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the foregoing.