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Mayor Rordan Hart
Village of Trumansburg
56 E. Main Street,
Trumansburg, NY 14886

Re: Trumansburg EMS and Fire Station Improvements

Mayor Hart,

I am writing to express my support of the Village of Trumansburg's application for funding to improve its existing Fire and EMS Station, which will enhance safety and public health for residents of the Village and the surrounding municipalities.

Trumansburg Fire and EMS serves not only the Village of Trumansburg, but also the Village's surrounding neighbors: the Towns of Ulysses, Covert, and Hector. It also provides mutual aid to Seneca, Schuyler, and Tompkins Counties, including the nearby city of Ithaca. However, the current station building, which houses these critical intermunicipal services, is aging and at maximum occupancy, even as demand for community healthcare and emergency support services continues to increase. The poor condition of the station limits the Trumansburg Fire Department's and the EMS Department's ability to cultivate resources to address the needs of the communities it serves.

The improvements proposed in this project will expand the existing station, provide updated training facilities, improve the three counties' 911 dispatch infrastructure, and enable the station to increase recruitment and retention of personnel. The project will also install decontamination suites within the emergency facility, bringing the station into compliance with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards on the Maintenance of Protective Ensembles (NFPA 1851) and Standards on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health (NFPA 1500). This project is critical to Trumansburg Fire and EMS's ability to provide effective emergency protection to the Village of Trumansburg and surrounding municipalities. Without this project, Trumansburg Fire and EMS's resources will continue to deteriorate, continually hampering the two Departments' abilities to respond to emergencies safely and efficiently.



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This project will protect residents' quality of life, safety, and health in all emergency situations. We strongly support this project and support this application for funding to ensure the project is completed at a reasonable cost to the Village's residents and the surrounding Towns.

Sincerely,

Katelin Olson, Town Supervisor