BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF SALTAIRE
RESOLUTION EXTENDING PERIOD OF
SEASONAL PARAMEDIC COVERAGE IN THE VILLAGE

WHEREAS the Village of Saltaire ("Village") pursuant to an agreement with the Kismet Fire District ("District") and the Saltaire Volunteer Fire Company ("Fire Company") (the "Agreement") provides EMS response and support to calls for EMS response within the area of the District; and

WHEREAS in support the Agreement, as well as for the EMS coverage in the district, the Village in conjunction with the Fire Company has initiated a seasonal (May through October) paid paramedic program in order to have a paramedic response available for the calls to the Fire Company for EMS service, including those originating in the Fire District; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees finds that there are an increasing number of residents and visitors to the Village and the area of the District during the earlier and later periods of the seasonal paramedic program, during which time, support in the form of paid paramedic response would benefit the EMS response provided by the Fire Company to the Village and Kismet, and when necessary to other local communities; and

WHEREAS past experience with the paramedic program demonstrates that it is much more difficult to retain the services of paramedics during the pre-Memorial Day period and the post September 15 period, during which periods paramedic coverage is most critical due to the drop-off of volunteer support during that time; it is therefore

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees in consultation with the Fire Company hereby declares that the primary 2027 summer paramedic season is from Memorial Day through September 15, for which the payment for paramedic services is authorized and shall be budgeted in the 2027/28 budget at $1,500.00 per week or pro-rated portion thereof; and it is further

RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees in consultation with the Fire Company hereby declares that the ancillary 2027 summer paramedic season is on or about May 1 through Memorial Day, and September 16 through on or about October 31, for which the payment for paramedic services is authorized and shall be budgeted in the 2027/28 budget at $1,750.00 per week or pro-rated portion thereof as an inducement to recruit staff to commit to those time periods, with the exact amount of renumeration to be offered to prospective applicants that exceeds $1,500 per week shall only be made upon the approval of the Village Administrator in consultation with the Fire Company, and it is further

RESOLVED that the Village Administrator is authorized to commit and/or expend up to $36,500.00, plus associated payroll costs, which shall be included in the final 2027/28 budget, and to arrange for procurement of ALS and/or BLS providers (depending on availability) at a weekly salary as prescribed herein from on or about May 1 through on or about October 31 for the 2027 season; and for the Board to allocate associated housing as part of the annual resolutions regarding housing allocation; and that henceforth treat the hiring of EMS personnel as a regular budgetary item rather than a special request submitted each year unless amended by a future resolution of the Board of Trustees