

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-49**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA TO PURCHASE A SURPLUS 102' KME LADDER TRUCK FROM TESS CORNERS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Fire Department policy and practice requires an aerial ladder truck to reach elevated positions and provide a safe working platform as part of standardized response to fire alarms, structure fires, and technical rescue incidents within the Village.

**WHEREAS**, the sole aerial ladder truck currently in use by the Fire Department failed annual re-certification and requires extensive frame repair that necessitates the aerial ladder truck return to the manufacturer. The duration of this repair process is expected to encompass at least eight months.

**WHEREAS**, to maintain current emergency response capabilities during the repair process, the Fire Department has sought a suitable temporary replacement aerial ladder truck. The Fire Department has located, and recommends purchasing, a 1995 KME 102' Aerial Platform truck from the Tess Corners Fire Department, Muskego, Wisconsin for \$35,000.

**WHEREAS**, to upfit the acquired aerial ladder truck with necessary mobile radios (\$7,000), replace a non-functioning auxiliary power unit and front tires, and re-letter the truck, the department will require additional funds of approximately \$12,000 for use by the Caledonia Fire Department. The radios will be reassigned to other fleet vehicles when the aerial ladder truck is de-commissioned.

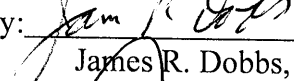
**WHEREAS**, this purchase will utilize a portion of funds in the 2021 budget for a Fire Department engine replacement and is available in the capital account 400-35-65040.

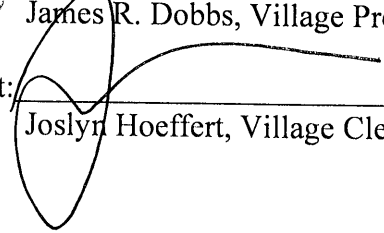
**WHEREAS**, the Village Finance Committee has reviewed this request and recommends that the Village Board authorize the purchase of the 1995 KME 102' Aerial Platform truck from the Tess Corners Fire Department and to fund the upfit as described above.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Caledonia Village Board that the purchase of the 1995 KME 102' Aerial Platform truck from the Tess Corners Fire Department, Muskego, Wisconsin as described above at a cost of \$35,000 and the funding of the upfit as described above for an additional \$12,000 is authorized and approved and that the required funds shall be taken from the 2021 Capital Project Fund.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 5 day of April 2021.

VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

By:   
James R. Dobbs, Village President

Attest:   
Joslyn Hoeffert, Village Clerk