

Resolution No. _____

To Establish an Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, Access to fast and high-quality emergency medical care is of benefit to all members of the Town of Caroline community, **AND**

WHEREAS, Slaterville Ambulance after 57 years of dedicated service to the Town of Caroline community has ceased operations as of January 1, 2016, **AND**

WHEREAS, loss of ambulance service to the Town of Caroline community means a decrease in response time and an increased cost to town residents when a medical emergency occurs, **AND**

WHEREAS, citizens of the Town of Caroline have expressed in writing and through privilege of the floor a desire for the Caroline Town Council to explore opportunities to restore ambulance service within the Town of Caroline, **AND**

WHEREAS, trained emergency medical providers residing within the Town of Caroline have expressed in writing and through privilege of the floor a desire to restore ambulance service within the Town of Caroline, **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED that the Caroline Town Council creates an Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee to research and make recommendations to the Town Board pertaining to the feasibility of a) creating of an ambulance district, b) obtaining a certificate of need (CON), and c) restoring ambulance service within the Town of Caroline ; **BE IT FURTHER**

RESOLVED that John Fracchia will serve as committee liaison to the Caroline Town Council and that the committee shall be comprised of interested community members with interest and/or experience in EMS, including members of emergency services providers within the Town of Caroline if willing to serve.