

## **Resolution**

Designating the week of May 19 through May 25, 2024,  
as “National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week”

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services are a vital public service provided throughout the country; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services crews are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Medical Services system within the Town of Dryden consists of Certified First Responders, Emergency Medical Technicians, and Paramedics; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 60 dedicated Emergency Medical Services providers, either employed by Dryden Ambulance Inc. or volunteering with one of the fire departments located within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services personnel, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the Town of Dryden benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly trained individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 2,500 calls were handled by Town of Dryden Emergency Medical Services crews in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Medical Services system provides valuable service to the community and is the vital link between the patient and other healthcare providers; now,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Dryden recognizes the value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services personnel by designating the week of May 19 through May 25, 2024 as National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week in the Town of Dryden, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our town and citizens safe.