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Town of Victor Is Prepared to Provide Emergency Services if Fishers Fire District Dissolves

Victor, NY — The Victor Town Board is committed to ensuring uninterrupted emergency response services to the residents of the Town of Victor should the Board of Fire Commissioners vote to dissolve the Fishers Fire District.

Let it be clearly stated: the Town of Victor has not been involved in the decision-making process of the Fishers Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners regarding the possible dissolution. The Town neither supports nor opposes this potential decision. However, if the Board of Fire Commissioners votes to dissolve the district, the Town will fulfill its legal obligation under Section 170(2) of the New York State Town Law to provide fire protection services to its residents.

In anticipation of such an outcome, Town officials have been actively meeting with multiple area emergency response agencies to create a short-term continuity plan. This plan will ensure the consistent delivery of fire and emergency medical services. In parallel, the Town is committed to developing a comprehensive, long-term strategy in collaboration with surrounding fire departments, EMS providers, and county-level partners to best serve the entire Town of Victor community.

Many aspects of the 2017 Emergency Services Study, which analyzed long-term service delivery for the Victor community, remain relevant today and are components of the current planning discussions.

Ensuring timely medical and fire response remains one of the Town's highest priorities. We want our residents to know that their concerns have been heard and taken seriously. While we have a plan in place, and partner agencies are prepared to assist if needed, we are not releasing specific details until such time that the independent decision-making process of the Fishers Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners is completed. If the decision is made to dissolve the Fishers Fire District, the Town will immediately inform all Town residents of the fire and EMS coverage implementation plan and will hold resident information sessions to both inform residents and to address any concerns.

For continued transparency and public access to information, residents are encouraged to subscribe to the official websites of the Town of Victor (www.townofvictorny.gov) and the Fishers Fire District (www.fishersfd.org) for all updates, public notices, and future meeting announcements.

The Town of Victor stands ready to act only if required by law, and remains committed to protecting the safety, health, and welfare of its residents, no matter the outcome of the Fishers Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners' decision. We thank the community for their continued trust and support as we stand ready with a unified and efficient emergency services plan, if needed.