

BEFORE THE DELAWARE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION

In re: Harrington Fire Company

ORDER

At its meeting on December 16, 2025, the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission (“the Commission”) held a hearing to consider Harrington Fire Company’s (“Harrington”) waiver request. Harrington requested a waiver of some ambulance requirements. At the meeting the Commission voted to approve the waiver until December 2026.

Summary of the Evidence

Rob Taylor, Ambulance Captain for Harrington, spoke before the Commission. He explained Harrington purchased a 2015 ambulance from another company. The ambulance has about 30,000 miles on it. Since Harrington has ageing equipment, Taylor said they plan to rotate the newly purchased ambulance into their fleet. Taylor was uncertain about the precise reasons the newly purchased ambulance will not meet the current standards.

Investigator Dave Truax had an opportunity inspect the ambulance. Truax felt the ambulance is very safe and said Harrington plans to add a CO2 monitor to it. Truax recommended granting Harrington’s waiver request until the end of 2026.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

The Commission has the authority to temporarily waive operational ambulance requirements.¹ The Commission finds that the newly purchased ambulance does not present a danger to public health, safety, or welfare. Based on the presentation and the recommendation of

¹ 1 DE. Admin. Code §709, ch. 1, 1.12, 1 DE. Admin. Code §§710.11.1.3, 710.12.1.1.3, 710.12.1.1.4.

Investigator Truax, the Commission finds this newly purchase ambulance will help Harrington serve the public. The Commission GRANTED the waiver until December 31, 2026.

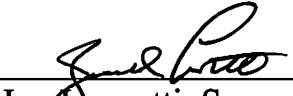
IT IS SO ORDERED, this 18th day of December, 2025 by the Commission:



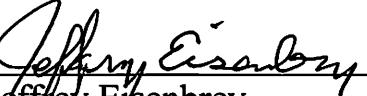
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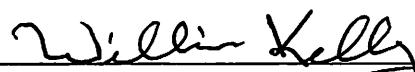
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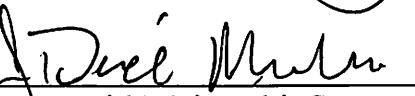
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William Kelly, Vice Chairman



J. David Majewski, Sr.



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