



North Country LIFE FLIGHT, Inc.



"The Flight of Your Life"

September 12, 2022

Michael Cashman, Supervisor
Town of Plattsburgh
151 Banker Road
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Dear Supervisor Cashman,

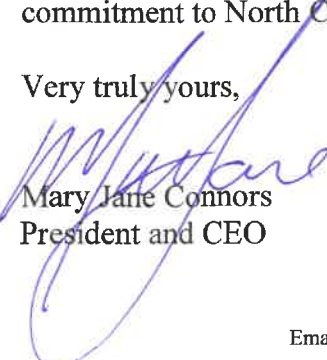
Who would have guessed that thirty-three years after our legislators, medical professionals, and citizens band together to create North Country Life Flight for the Adirondack North Country specific air medical rescue needs, that the face of air medicine would expand to fly not only trauma patients from scenes but also any person experiencing a serious medical emergency. However, that is the case today. These patients are flown directly from a location near their home to stroke, cardiac, and trauma centers, eliminating the delay and providing patients with the definitive care they need as quickly as possible. Due to specialized advanced care being moved out of our region, it has become in the best interest of our citizens to be transferred from the scene of the medical emergency directly to hospitals that can provide the care they need immediately. The quickest way to get to these facilities is by air. That is when North Country Life Flight is called, when it is serious and time is of the essence.

These changes in the healthcare system have made air medical transport a staple that makes it possible for our neighbors to be transported quickly, safely, and with the appropriate level of care to hospitals specializing in the type of medical interventions they need to survive and thrive. There is no question that our stroke, acute cardiac, respiratory failure, multi-system failure, pre-mature labor, trauma, and pediatric emergency patients, along with many others cannot receive the care they need in our beautiful but medically remote region. That is why we need your support. North Country Life Flight makes getting these patients to lifesaving care both affordable. That is why we hope the Town of Plattsburgh will renew its support of North Country Life Flight's lifesaving air medical team.

With Plattsburgh's continued support, North Country Life Flight will provide free air medical transport to the region's critically ill and seriously injured. We will maintain the training, equipment, and supplies needed to respond to any medical emergency with the skill to care for each patient, no matter their medical condition. North Country Life Flight is a full-spectrum air medical service and the only one of its kind in the East. Responding to emergencies in the mountains, on the water, in our towns, on our roads and trails, in our woods and forests, from our farms, industrial sites, and hospitals, our team is specially trained to rescue and transport patients no matter where they are in the North Country.

Renewed support from the Town of Plattsburgh will go directly to caring for the critically ill and injured. The difference the medical team makes with your help is lifesaving. That is why we are asking you to renew your commitment to North Country Flight's critical care by air.

Very truly yours,


Mary Jane Connors
President and CEO

CONTRACT

This Contract made and entered into this _____ day of _____, in the year of _____, by and between the **Town of Plattsburgh**, a municipal corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, party of the first part, and North Country LIFE FLIGHT, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York, with principal offices in Saranac Lake, New York, hereinafter referred to as "LIFE FLIGHT", party of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS: The Town Board of the **Town of Plattsburgh** did provide in its 2023 budget an appropriation in the amount of \$_____ to be paid from Account No. _____ for LIFE FLIGHT, and

WHEREAS: The Town Board of the **Town of Plattsburgh** did by Resolution No. _____ duly adopted on the _____ day of _____, in the year of _____ authorize the payment of said funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually understood and agreed as follows:


- 1) The Town Board of the **Town of Plattsburgh** pursuant to Resolution No. _____ agrees to allocate the sum of \$_____ to the Party of the Second Part which constitutes the Town's full obligation with regard to this Contract and all consequences arising therefrom. Said contract to run off the calendar year of 2023.
- 2) LIFE FLIGHT agrees to use the funds for medevac program services to include disposable medical supplies; community outreach, education and training; general and professional liability insurance, staff and volunteer continuing medical education; industry association dues; and general office expenses to include personnel, supplies, postage, rent and telephone.
- 3) The Party of the Second Part agrees to comply with Resolution No. _____ and use the said funds per their budget request for funds. Year-end report to be filed within 60 days of the close of the corporation's fiscal year if requested by the Town's Budget Officer.
- 4) The Town is premising approval of this Contract upon the specific budget presented by the Party of the Second Part. Deviations on various lines will occur from time to time.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year as written.

Town of Plattsburgh

North Country LIFE FLIGHT, Inc.

BY _____
Michael Cashman
Supervisor

BY 
Mary Jane Connors
President and CEO