

Order of the Bar Harbor Town Council

NUMBER: 2026-01-04

TITLE: ORDER, AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR HELIPAD EXPENSES

DISPOSITION: PASSED

Filed January 2, 2026  
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**WHEREAS**, the Town collaborated with LifeFlight of Maine to construct a Helipad at the Town owned athletic field; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council approved the initial conceptual plan and design on September 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town began preliminary engineering and geotechnical site work at that time in order to advance the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council authorized the Town Manager to enter an MOU with LifeFlight of Maine on February 12, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town entered a Memorandum of Understanding with LifeFlight of Maine on March 17, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the MOU, the Town agreed to cover the cost of initial engineering and geotechnical site work associated with the development and construction of the helipad; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the MOU, LifeFlight of Maine agreed to fund \$225,000 for the construction of the project, as well as an additional \$10,000 for maintenance of the Helipad; and

**WHEREAS**, the final cost of the town for its share of the design and engineering of this project totaled \$28,948.02;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED**, that the Bar Harbor Town Council authorizes the transfer of funds in the amount of \$28,948.02 from account 2177-6505 (CIP Infrastructure Updates) to account 21-1325 (Accounts Receivable) in the amount of \$17,565.26 and \$11,382.76 to account 2159-6330 (CIP Helipad) for final costs associated with the Town's agreed-to share of the Helipad construction costs as outlined in the MOU dated March 17, 2025.