



TOWN OF CALAIS

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March 30, 2021

Seth Gardner, Chair
East Montpelier Selectboard
P.O. Box 157
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Toby Talbot, President
East Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
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**Re: Notice of Non-Renewal; Contract With Respect to Fire Suppression,
Ambulance, and Other Emergency Response Services
Town of Calais, Town of East Montpelier, and East Montpelier
Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.**

Dear Seth and Toby:

Pursuant to Section (1) of the Contract With Respect to Fire Suppression, Ambulance, and Other Emergency Response Services, between the Town of Calais, the Town of East Montpelier, and East Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., (the Contract), the Town of Calais hereby gives its written notice of non-renewal.

The Calais Selectboard sincerely appreciates the emergency response services that the East Montpelier Volunteer Fire Department has provided to Calais residents. We also appreciate the good working relationship we have shared with the East Montpelier Selectboard and the Department's leadership. We look forward to many more years of cooperation in service to our communities.

By its terms, the present Contract will expire at midnight, September 1, 2021. By giving this notice, our intention is to begin a dialogue of negotiations for a new emergency services contract for our communities. We look forward to meeting with you over the next six months to discuss the terms of a new agreement. We will be reaching out to you shortly to develop a schedule of meetings for these discussions.

Sincerely,

*Denise Wheeler on behalf of the Calais
Selectboard*
Denise Wheeler, Selectboard Chair
Town of Calais