

**Business of the Village Board  
Village of Saranac Lake**

SUBJECT: Funding Request for SLPD

Date: 7/14/2025

DEPT OF ORIGIN: Trustee White

Bill # 93-2025

DATE SUBMITTED: 7/10//2025

EXHIBITS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Village Attorney

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Village Administration

EXPENDITURE  
REQUIRED:

AMOUNT  
BUDGETED:

APPROPRIATION  
REQUIRED:

Resolution authorizing funds for the purchase and installation of an accessibility ramp at the Saranac Lake Police Department

MOVED BY: White      SECONDED BY: Scollin

VOTE ON ROLL CALL:

MAYOR WILLIAMS

yes

TRUSTEE BRUNETTE

yes

TRUSTEE RYAN

yes

TRUSTEE SCOLLIN

yes

TRUSTEE WHITE

yes

**AUTHORIZING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AN ACCESSIBILITY RAMP AT THE SARANAC LAKE POLICE STATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Saranac Lake is committed to ensuring equal access to municipal services, facilities, and buildings for all residents and visitors, regardless of physical ability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village previously adopted the “Access to Everyone” initiative and has taken steps to assess and improve accessibility at multiple municipal parks and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Saranac Lake Police Department, now operating out of the former National Guard Armory, serves as a critical point of contact for public safety, emergency services, and community support; and

**WHEREAS**, the current main entrance to the police station is not ADA-accessible, creating a barrier for individuals with mobility impairments and limiting their access to police services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Chief and members of the Saranac Lake Police Department, alongside the Department of Public Works and the Village Manager, have dedicated time and effort—often outside of regular hours—to physically relocate the department, set up necessary infrastructure, refresh interior spaces, meet incoming deliveries, and make key improvements to the new facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board acknowledges that continued improvement is necessary to align our facilities with the values and needs of the community we serve;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board of Trustees hereby reaffirms its commitment to accessibility, equity, and the fair treatment of all residents; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Village Board authorizes the allocation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the contingency fund (001-1990-0400) reasonably allocated to the following three accounts 001-3120-0200, 001-3120-0401, 001-3120-0400 to support the purchase and installation of an ADA-compliant accessibility ramp at the main entrance of the Saranac Lake Police Station.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Village staff shall coordinate with appropriate contractors and vendors to ensure the timely and compliant installation of said accessibility updates.