RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MARQUETTE COUNTY AND THE

TOWN/VILLAGE/CITY OF Spring field FOR THE PURPOSE OF COOPERATIVE PURCHASING OF HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE VOTING EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) to provide a uniform opportunity for handicapped voters to cast their ballots unassisted if the voter so desires; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Elections Board has empowered local municipalities with the option to cooperatively purchase such handicap accessible voting equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Elections Board allows County governments to coordinate and submit one consolidated funding application on behalf of each municipality; and

WHEREAS, Marquette County has volunteered to "up-front" fund the purchase of agreed upon systems and services related to such equipment for re-imbursement by the Wisconsin State Elections Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town/Village/City of Springfield directs the Chair to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Marquette County allowing for the cooperative purchase of Handicap Voting Equipment/Services/Supplies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution will be submitted by Marquette County to the State Elections Board along with proper documentation for payment of approved Handicap Voting Equipment/Services/Supplies.

Town of Springfield Municipality		
Municipality		County Clerk
Terry Janke, Chairman Print name		
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