

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT  
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
CONSOLIDATED FIRE & EMS  
DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Village of Grafton, the Village of Saukville, the Town of Grafton, and the Town of Saukville, each desire to provide the highest and best emergency medical, fire and rescue services (collectively herein "Fire & EMS Services") to their respective residents, businesses and institutions now and into the future; and

WHEREAS, these communities have determined that current and future budget considerations and staffing constraints pose a challenge to providing effective and efficient Fire & EMS Services; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute 66.0301 authorizes municipal governments to enter into intergovernmental agreements to share services and/or otherwise provide for the joint exercise of municipal powers; and

WHEREAS, a county-wide study, completed by the Wisconsin Policy Forum in 2021, recommended various options that participating communities could consider to sustain or improve upon the existing levels of service, while controlling costs; and

WHEREAS, the Villages of Grafton and Saukville provide Fire & EMS Services to both the Town of Grafton and Town of Saukville; and

WHEREAS, the Villages of Grafton and Saukville are actively studying the creation of a consolidated Fire & EMS Services Department; and

WHEREAS, with the adoption of this resolution, these communities have publicly indicated their support for exploring the feasibility of a consolidated municipal Fire & EMS Services Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Grafton, the Village of Saukville, the Town of Grafton, and the Town of Saukville that our respective communities mutually agree to begin the consolidation process including the increased sharing of resources.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the \_\_\_\_\_, County of Ozaukee, State of Wisconsin on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)  
Town Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)  
Town Clerk