ORDINANCE 2024-02

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FIRE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PRACTITIONER, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER GROUP TO HOLD VOLUNTEER FUNDS Wis. Stats; §66.0608

SECTION I - TITLE AND PURPOSE

This ordinance is titled the Town of Union, BUGFD/EMR groups Volunteer Funds Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the Brussels, Union, Gardner Fire Department or EMR groups to hold "volunteer funds" in the name of **BUGFD/EMRS**.

SECTION II - AUTHORITY

The Town Boards for the Towns of Brussels, Union, and Gardner, Door County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under § 66.0608, Wis. Stats., to adopt this ordinance.

SECTION III - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board of Union, on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice given, authorizes the Towns of Brussels, Union, and Gardner (BUGFD/EMR) Group to hold volunteer funds in the name of the Brussels – Union – Gardner Fire Department/EMRS as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION IV - DEFINITIONS

In this ordinance:

- A. "Public depository" means a federal or state credit union, federal or state savings and loan association, state bank, savings and trust company, federal or state savings bank, or national bank in the state that receives or holds and public deposits or the local government pooled-investment fund.
- B. "Volunteer funds" means funds of a municipality that are raised by employees of the towns volunteer BUGFD/EMR Group or by donations to the towns volunteer BUGFD/EMR Groups.

SECTION V - ACCOUNTS

The Towns of Brussels, Union, and Gardner, designated employee or official who is authorized to deposit funds, such as the towns Fire Department Chief or their designee, or EMR Captain (Service Director) or their designee is authorized to deposit volunteer funds of the BUGFD/EMR group in an account(s) in the name of the BUGFD or EMR Group in any public depository or the following public depository: ______. The BUGFD/EMR Groups or officials previously designated, shall have exclusive control over the expenditure of the volunteer funds of the BUGFD/EMR Groups.

SECTION VI - SEVERABILITY

If any provisions of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provision of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION VII - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective upon publication or posting. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under §60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 11th day of September, 2024

Bruce Alberts. Town Chair

Matthew Tassoul, Supervisor 1

Jeff LeGrave, Town Supervisor 2

Certification:

I Beth Hanson, Clerk of the Town of Union hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance that was adopted on the 11th day of September, 2024 by the Union Town Board of Supervisors.

Beth Hanson, Town Clerk

- *Note: Section 66.0608 (3), Wis. Stats., provides: 66.0608 (3) Limitations, requirements. An ordinance enacted under sub. (2) may include any of the following limitations or requirements:
- (a) A limit on the type and amount of funds that may be deposited into the account described under sub. (2) (a).
- (b) A limit on the number of withdrawals from the account described under sub. (2) (a) that may be made, and a limit on the purpose for which such withdrawals may be made.
- (c) Reporting and audit requirements that relate to the account described under sub. (2) (a).