

TOWN OF UNION

Resolution 2025-02

**OBJECTION TO DOOR COUNTY'S PROPOSAL TO CHARGE AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEE FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DEVICES**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Union, Door County, Wisconsin, by this Resolution, adopted by a majority of the Town Board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and declares as follows:

WHEREAS, under Wis. Stats. §256.35 Door County provides emergency medical service (EMS) and devices to municipalities, funded through a county-wide tax levy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Door County Code, such services have historically been provided without additional charge to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Town maintains that the County is obligated to continue providing this service without imposing supplemental fees; and

WHEREAS, Door County is now attempting to charge the Town of Union for public safety devices. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the Annual Subscriber Breakdown prepared by Door County; and

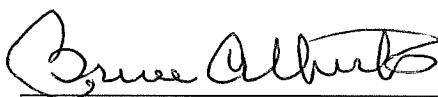
WHEREAS, Door County resources utilize the system significantly more than local resources; and

WHEREAS, charging the Town will force the town to use tax funds to pay the charge essentially taxing Door County residents twice for the same service; and

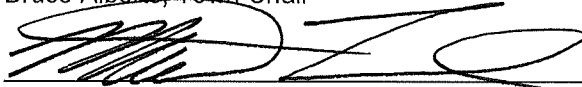
WHEREAS, Door County is attempting to call the charges a "utility service."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Union is formally objecting to the "utility charges" Door County is attempting to charge.

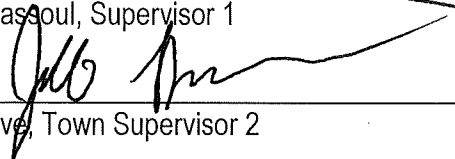
Adopted this 9th day of July 2025



Bruce Alberts, Town Chair



Matthew Tassoul, Supervisor 1



Jeff LeGrave, Town Supervisor 2

I, Beth Hanson, Clerk of the Town of Union hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on this 9th day of July, 2025, by the Union Town Board of Supervisors.



Beth Hanson, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Municipal Summary

Per Device Total (\$394.38 + \$65.00) \$ 459.38

Per Pager Cost \$ 50.00

Annual Subscriber Fee Breakdown - County

	Portable/Mobile/Desktop	Portable/Mobile/Desktop Cost	Pagers	Pager Cost	Total
Door County EMS	100	\$ 45,938.25	56	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 48,738.25
Door County Sheriff/Jail	149	\$ 68,448.00	0	\$ -	\$ 68,448.00
Door County Highway	99	\$ 45,478.87	0	\$ -	\$ 45,478.87
Total High-Tier	348	\$ 159,865.13	56	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 162,665.13

Annual Subscriber Fee Breakdown - Municipal

	Portable/Mobile/Desktop	Portable/Mobile/Desktop Cost	Pagers	Pager Cost	Total
Baileys Harbor PD (Constable)	2	\$ 918.77	1	\$ 50.00	\$ 968.77
Baileys Harbor Fire Department	71	\$ 32,616.16	60	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 35,616.16
Washington Island Fire/EMR	59	\$ 27,103.57	50	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 29,603.57
Washington Island PD	6	\$ 2,756.30	3	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,906.30
Town of Sevastopol EMS	15	\$ 6,890.74	12	\$ 600.00	\$ 7,490.74
Gibraltar Fire	52	\$ 23,887.89	26	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 25,187.89
Gibraltar PD	5	\$ 2,296.91	0	\$ -	\$ 2,296.91
Egg Harbor Fire	52	\$ 23,887.89	34	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 25,587.89
Ephraim Fire	53	\$ 24,347.27	25	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 25,597.27
Southern Door Fire	29	\$ 13,322.09	35	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 15,072.09
Nasewaupee Fire	37	\$ 16,997.15	32	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 18,597.15
Jacksonport Fire	39	\$ 17,915.92	40	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 19,915.92
BUG Fire/EMR	89	\$ 40,885.05	71	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 44,435.05
Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Fire	105	\$ 48,235.17	52	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 50,835.17
Sturgeon Bay PD	39	\$ 17,915.92	0	\$ -	\$ 17,915.92
Sturgeon Bay Fire	76	\$ 34,913.07	38	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 36,813.07
	729	\$ 334,889.87	479	\$ 23,950.00	\$ 358,839.87

Total Collected	\$ 521,505.00
Preventative Maint Cost	\$ 70,005.00
Total Yearly Maint.	\$ 451,500.00