

RESOULTION 24-03

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LEVY INCREASE TO MEET NEEDS OF GOLD CROSS EMS SERVICES CONSORTIUM

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the **GOLD CROSS CONSORTIUM (“CONSORTIUM”)** is currently serving the Emergency Service needs of the Cities of Waupaca, Weyauwega, New London; the villages of Hortonville, Ogdensburg and Shiocton; and the towns of Bovina, Caledonia, Dale, Dayton, Ellington, Farmington, Greenville, Hortonville, Lebanon, Liberty, Lind, Maine, Maple Creek, Mukwa, Royalton, Waupaca and Weyauwega.

WHEREAS, GOLD CROSS has determined there is a need to add the Village of Greenville and town of Ellington in order for them to receive quality EMS services that best fit their needs, and

WHEREAS, the addition of Greenville and Ellington will result in improved service throughout the consortium with the addition of a 4th ambulance but will also result in a small per capita increase for municipalities within the consortium, and

WHEREAS, sec. 66.0602(3)(h), Wis. Stats allows for GOLD CROSS to assess its charges for increased services back to its member municipalities, and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stats sec. 66.0602(3)(h) allows a municipality that is part of a joint consortium for EMS services to increase its tax levy to cover these costs, and

WHEREAS, The CONSORTIUM would not be able to proceed with its plans without the full support of the Town of Bovina including its commitment passing this resolution pursuant to sec. 66.0602(3)(h), Wis. Stats.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, be it resolved as follows:

1. That the Town of Bovina does support the increase in assessments necessary to upgrade the CONSORTIUM’S EMS services by adding a fourth ambulance and the expenditure of necessary funds to implement all changes necessary to accomplish and support that addition.
 2. That the Town of Bovina does authorize the Clerk to work with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue pursuant to sec. 66.0602(3)(h), Wis. Stats. to obtain permission to utilize the permitted exemption to increase the municipality’s Tax Levy to an amount
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sufficient to meet the needs of the municipality in contributing the municipality's required portion of other the increased assessment from GOLD CROSS.

3. That the Clerk of the municipalities shall file a copy of this resolution with GOLD CROSS in order to fulfill the requirements of sec. 66.0602(3)(h), Wis. Stats.
4. That the Clerk shall take such other steps as are necessary to obtain the tax levy funding necessary to provide the necessary and desired EMS services of the community.

October 15, 2024

Doug Pahlow, Chairman

Cory Riehl, Supervisor

Wade Vandenboom, Supervisor

Charles Pluger, Clerk/Treasurer
