Town of Forestville

Resolution 2025-02

DOOR COUNTY'S PROPSAL TO CHARGE AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DEVICES

BY THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF FORESTVILLE

Whereas, the County of Door is considering administering an annual subscription fee for emergency medical devices on Door County Municipalities; and

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, funded through the county; and

Whereas, the Town maintains that the County is obligated to continue providing these services without imposing supplemental fees: and

Whereas, Door County has submitted a proposed 'Annual Subscriber Fee Breakdown' to all Door County Municipalities. The County has titled the charge as a Utility Service Fee. See attached Exhibit A; and

Whereas, Door County utilizes the resources of the system significantly more than local Municipalities; and

Whereas, charging the Town will force the town to use tax funds to pay for this Utility Service Fee. Their proposal is essentially taxing our residents twice for the same service

Now Therefore Be it Resolved, by the passage of this Resolution the Town Board of Forestville formally objects to the County proposal to administer a Utility Service Fee on the Municipalities in Door County.

Adopted this 21st day of July 2025.

Kevin Guilette, Chairman

Loren Vecker, Supervisor

David Samuels Supervisor

Attest: Theresa Tlachac, Clerk