RESOLUTION

Resolution to Participate in the Wisconsin Length of Service Award Program

WHEREAS, the Town of Union, Rock County, Wisconsin {municipality} in conjunction with the Evansville Fire District, is a joint partner in operating the Evansville Fire District volunteer fire department and thus utilizes the services of volunteer firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin and the Evansville Fire District have designed a length of service award program {Program} which allows private vendors to offer plans that provide benefits to volunteer firefighters that render fire fighting and emergency medical services to the municipality that participates in the Program; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Evansville Fire District will match the annual contributions, made by a municipality choosing to participate in the Program on behalf of its volunteer firefighters, up to a statutory maximum per individual, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Union in conjunction with the Evansville Fire District wishes to participate in the Program for the benefit of its volunteer firefighters, and agrees to abide by all pertinent state and federal statutes, regulations, rules and procedures pertaining to the Program, as well as any requirements of the private vendor chosen by the Evansville Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the Evansville Fire District agrees to develop standards for determining the service required of its volunteer firefighters in order to qualify for an annual contribution;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made and seconded, the board of the Town of Union, Rock County, Wisconsin passed the following Resolution;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Union in conjunction with the Evansville Fire District hereby declares that it shall participate in the State of Wisconsin Length of Service Award Program and shall abide by all pertinent statutes, rules, regulations, procedures and other requirements of the Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all funds necessary to provide for annual contributions now and in the future under the Program be appropriated by the Evansville Fire District and distributed by the Town of Union, and all legal and administrative fees associated with the Program be paid by the Evansville Fire District, and that the Town of Union requires a fifteen (15) day advance notification of payment requirements with funds deposited in full by the Evansville Fire District ten (10) days prior to the Town of Union having to deposit funds with the Service Award Program private vendor.

Introduced and adopted this 13th day of December, 2001.

Approved:

Chairman Kendall Schneider

Supervisor George Franklin

Supervisor Ray Weigand