

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE COUNTY OF ROCK AND THE Town OF

Union

FOR THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) to create a more uniform voter registration and voting system in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Elections Board (SEB) is charged with implementing a Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) that complies with HAVA; and

WHEREAS, local units of government understand their obligations and commitments as mandated by HAVA and state statutes to implement and administer local voter registration; and

WHEREAS, local units of government are required to maintain the local voter registration information within the centralized SVRS, or develop a sharing agreement with another municipality or county to accept this responsibility; and

THEREFORE, the Town Board of Union Township directs the (Chair, President, Mayor, or Clerk) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the COUNTY OF ROCK which will provide a more efficient and cost effective implementation of a SVRS that complies with the requirements of HAVA and, where appropriate, incorporates the sharing of technology and resources.

FURTHER RESOLVE that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Elections Board in

recognition of the Town Board of Union Township fulfilling its' HAVA requirements.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of Sept, 2004.

Signed: 

Title: Chairman

THE MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE COUNTY OF ROCK AND THE TOWN OF

UNION FOR THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby entered into by and between the County of Rock and the TOWN of UNION.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows;

1. The local unit of government understands that the State intends to maintain the official centralized database of voter registration information.

2. The local unit of government understands their responsibilities and requirements for complying with HAVA and state statutes and accepts the responsibility to implement voter registration policies and procedures and maintain each voter's current registration documentation.

3. The local unit of government understands the technology, technology maintenance, staffing, and training costs that are required to accept the responsibility of updating the SVRS. The tentative costs have been outlined in Appendix A and agreed upon by both parties.

4. Based on the above, the local unit of government herein declares its intention to utilize technology and resources of the County of Rock and to share the costs that are associated with entering and maintaining data within the SVRS application. It is the understanding of the local unit of government, that the County of Rock accepts the technology and resource responsibilities for this sharing agreement.

5. This agreement is valid from the date signed Sept 2, 2004 (Date) through December 31, 2007. In addition, this agreement will extend in 90 day increments unless officially terminated. This agreement can only be officially terminated if the following guidelines have been met:

- Both parties to the agreement have notified the State Elections Board 90 days prior to the agreement being terminated.

- The local unit of government that previously did not have responsibility for updating the SVRS, has purchased the appropriate equipment and validated with the State Elections Board that they are capable of taking on the technology and resource responsibilities of the SVRS.
- The local unit of government that previously did not have responsibility for updating the SVRS, has validated with the State Elections Board that their clerks and appointed associates have been properly trained in the use and functions of the SVRS.

Sept 2, 2004

Date

Municipality Relying On Another

**Municipality or County Accepting The
Technology and Resource Responsibilities**

Hinda A. O'Leary

Printed Name

Hinda A. O'Leary

Signed Name

CHAIRMAN CLERK

Title

TOWN OF UNION

Municipality Name

Printed Name

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