

RESOLUTION #6-2008

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM AGREEMENT  
(MABAS)

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Statute 66.0301(2) authorizes any municipality to contract with other municipalities and with federally recognized Indian Tribes and Bands in this state for the receipt or furnishing of services, such as fire protection and emergency medical services. Such a contract may be with municipalities of another state, as provided in Wisconsin Statute 66.0303(3)(b); and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Statute, 166.03(2)(a)3, provides that the standards for fire, rescue, and emergency medical services shall include the adoption of the intergovernmental cooperation Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) as a mechanism that may be used for deploying personnel and equipment in a multi-jurisdictional or multi-agency emergency response throughout Wisconsin and neighboring states; and

**WHEREAS**, the Attorney General of the State of Wisconsin must approve any agreement between a Wisconsin municipality and a municipality of another state, and said agreement was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Wisconsin on December 22, 2000; and

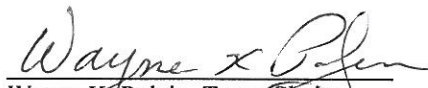
**WHEREAS**, said agreement was submitted to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin for his concurrence, which was obtained and later adopted under Wisconsin Statute 66.0303(3)(a) and (b); and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Delavan believes that intergovernmental cooperation for purposes of public safety and protection should be encouraged and that the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Agreement would afford these benefits to Walworth County Residents by coordinating fire protection and emergency medical services, as recommended in Resolution #7-2008 dated August 19, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Town of Delavan to enter into the proposed Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Agreement to provide for the coordination of fire protection and emergency medical services in the event of a large scale emergency, natural disaster, or man-made catastrophe.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved and the Town Chairman and Town Clerk, be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Town of Delavan.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2008

  
Wayne K. Polzin, Town Chair

Ayes 5 Noes 0

Attest:   
Dixie C. Bernsteen, Town Clerk