

TOWN OF FREEDOM
RESOLUTION NO. 19-06

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES WITHIN ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, PURSUANT TO §59.03(2)(a) OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to §60.56 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Freedom, Outagamie County, Wisconsin ("Town") provided for law enforcement services in the Town by establishing a town police department;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to §60.57 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town established a Board of Police Commissioners, and pursuant to §60.57(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Board of Police Commissioners is subject to the provisions of §62.13(2) to (5) and (7) to (12) of the Wisconsin Statutes;

WHEREAS, §62.13(2s) is entitled "Abolition of Police Department, County Law Enforcement", which allows a town to abolish its police department if it enters into a contract with the county under §59.03(2)(e), for the county sheriff to provide law enforcement services in all parts of the town;

WHEREAS, at a joint meeting of the Town Board and Board of Police Commissioners, duly called and held on June 27, 2019, ("Joint Meeting") a majority of the Town Board directed the Town attorney to prepare a resolution, in accordance with §59.03(2)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS:

RESOLVED, that the Town hereby requests Outagamie County to have its Sheriff's Department provide law enforcement services within all parts of the Town; in accordance with the proposal presented by representatives of the Sheriff's Department, at the June 27, 2019 Joint Meeting;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all law enforcement services, within all parts of the Town, shall be provided exclusively by the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town requests that the County contract with the Town to provide law enforcement services in all parts of the Town, pursuant to §59.03(2)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes, addressing all of the elements set forth at §62.13(2s)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town finds that the exercise of the powers set forth in the above statutes, allowing the Town to contract for law enforcement services from the Outagamie County Sheriff's Department, will be in the public interest;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become effective upon adoption by a majority of the Town Board, and publication/posting as required by law.

Adopted this 24th day of July, 2019

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By: Chl Kramer
Charles Kramer, Town Chairman

Attest: Barbara M. Seeger
Barbara M. Seeger, Town Clerk