

VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE

RESOLUTION 2020-07

A RESOLUTION TO ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF THE WISCONSIN POLICY FORUM AND PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT FIRE/EMS STUDY VIA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cedarburg, Town of Cedarburg, Village of Grafton, City of Mequon, City of Port Washington, Village of Saukville and Village of Thiensville provide emergency medical, fire and rescue services (collectively herein “Fire & EMS Services”) to their respective residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the communities provide these services individually, through mutual aid and shared services agreements, and the communities seek to continue to provide effective and efficient Fire & EMS Services to their respective communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the communities have determined that current and future budget considerations and constraints may become a challenge to providing effective and efficient Fire & EMS Services; and the communities agree to engage the services of the Wisconsin Policy Forum to study ways that Fire & EMS Services may be provided with synergy, reduced duplication and increased flexibility; and

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. § 66.0301 authorizes municipal governments to enter into intergovernmental agreements to share services and/or otherwise provide for the joint exercise of municipal powers.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and obligations set forth in the attached Memorandum of Understanding as detailed, it is mutually agreed between the City of Cedarburg, Town of Cedarburg, Village of Grafton, City of Mequon, City of Port Washington, Village of Saukville, and Village of Thiensville that these communities shall engage Wisconsin Policy Forum to conduct research at a cost not-to-exceed \$22,000 and to provide guidance and potential options and/or recommendations with respect to sharing Fire & EMS Services on behalf of all of the aforementioned communities. The cost of the Wisconsin Policy Forum work shall be split equally by the communities and billed per the attached Memorandum of Understanding.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Village Board of the Village of Thiensville, County of Ozaukee, State of Wisconsin on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

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Van A. Mobley, Village President

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Amy L. Langlois, Village Clerk