

RESOLUTION NO. 22-27

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING SERVICE BETWEEN OZAUKEE COUNTY, THE CITY OF MEQUON, AND THE SOUTHERN OZAUKEE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Ozaukee County's mission is to provide quality services in a cost-effective manner and is heavily reliant on technology to drive efficiency throughout our organization along with our local government partners; and

WHEREAS, the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors has a long-standing philosophy that it is of the benefit to all county citizens and taxpayers to provide consolidated service at the county level that achieves an economy of scale and improves service delivery; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mequon, and The Southern Ozaukee Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department recently approved a Agreement to transfer its public safety answering services to Ozaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the consolidation of dispatching services countywide aligns with Ozaukee County's mission and philosophy and builds upon the recent dispatch consolidations with the Village of Grafton, City of Port Washington and the Village of Saukville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Board Chairperson and County Clerk to execute the Agreement for the Transfer of Public Safety Answering Service Between Ozaukee County, the City of Mequon, and the Southern Ozaukee Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors authorizes the creation of four and one-half (4.5) county-funded Dispatcher positions and one (1) Dispatch Manager to support the assumption of all public safety answering services for the City of Mequon, and The Southern Ozaukee Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the transfer of all the City of Mequon, and the Southern Ozaukee Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department public safety answering services shall occur at no cost to the city.

Dated at Port Washington, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of November 2022.

*SUMMARY: Approving the consolidation of the public safety answering services for the City of Mequon, and The Southern Ozaukee Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department with Ozaukee County dispatch.*

*VOTE REQUIRED: Majority*

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**RESULT:**       **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:**        J. Haas, Vice-Chairperson

**SECONDER:**   P. Foy, Supervisor District 26

**AYES:**         R. Nelson, J. Haas, P. Foy, T. Maguire

**EXCUSED:**     J. Krane

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 **Passed By Majority Vote**

Winker		YES
Haas		YES
Jobs		YES
Schlenvogt		YES
Clark		YES
Nelson	M	YES
Matera		YES
Larson		YES
Grabow		YES
Melotik		YES
Wolf	S	YES
Richart		YES
Hagen		YES

Rishel		YES
Maguire		YES
Whitworth		YES
Irish		ABSENT
Stelter		YES
Ross		YES
Godden		YES
Strom		YES
Holyoke		YES
Schoessow		YES
Krane		YES
Watts		YES
Foy		YES