

**RESOLUTION # 53
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WISCONSIN
LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Town of Minong contracts with a volunteer fire department organized under Chapter 213 and authorizes volunteer emergency technicians to provide emergency medical services and thus utilizes the services of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (State) and the Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician Service Award Board (Board) have designed a length of service award program (Program), which allows private vendors to offer plans that provide benefits to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians that render fire fighting and emergency medical services to a municipality that participates in the Program; and

WHEREAS, The State and the Board will match the annual contributions, made by a municipality choosing to participate in the Program on behalf of its volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians, up to a statutory maximum per individual, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Minong wishes to participate in the Program for the benefit of its volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians, and agrees to abide by all pertinent state and federal statutes, regulations, rules and procedures pertaining to the Program, as well as any requirements of the private vendor chosen by the Town of Minong; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Minong agrees to develop standards for determining the service required of its volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians in order to qualify for an annual contribution;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Town Board of the Town of Minong passed the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Minong hereby declares that it shall participate in the State of Wisconsin Length of Service Award Program and shall abide by all pertinent statutes, rules, regulations, procedures and other requirements of the Program.

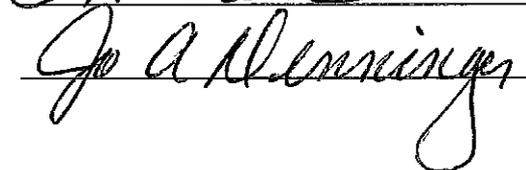
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all funds necessary to provide for annual contributions now and in the future under the Program be appropriated from the Fire & Ambulance contracts based on equalized value.

Introduced and adopted this 8th day of October, 2007.

APPROVED:



Chairman



Clerk-Treasurer