

RESOLUTION NO. 102

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
COUNTYWIDE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

WHEREAS public safety radio communications are crucial to the preservation and protection of life and property throughout Waukesha County; and

WHEREAS there currently exist ten (10) separate public safety radio answering points (PSAPs) in Waukesha County; and

WHEREAS the Waukesha County Cooperation Council had commissioned a feasibility study which recommended the creation of a countywide dispatch operation from both an operations and fiscal perspective; and

WHEREAS the existence of multiple communications centers can be confusing to the public and could delay the prompt delivery of emergency services; and

WHEREAS a countywide communications center would result in enhanced customer services and a reduction in local municipal costs; and

WHEREAS utilization of a countywide system will result in better intergovernmental coordination and communications, and eliminate the need for municipalities to maintain their own radio dispatch equipment and personnel; and

WHEREAS the County will be working with Waukesha County Technical College to determine a location for the new facility and to develop a training and education curriculum; and


WHEREAS a countywide communications center will enable municipal public safety functions to have access to enhance technologies which may not have been affordable prior to consolidation; and

WHEREAS the County will fund the ongoing operations of the consolidated dispatch services, with the County and municipalities sharing in the infrastructure costs of the new facility and equipment, resulting in significant long term savings for municipalities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Oconomowoc Lake expresses its intent to be a participant in the utilization of a countywide communications center, and supports its creation, with the qualification that this is not intended to be binding and the Village reserves all rights regarding the issue.

Dated this 21st day of Dec, 2001.

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE


Raymond O. Foster, Jr., Village President

ATTEST:


Barbara Stern, Village Clerk