

**Town of Farmington – Waupaca County
Resolution No. 11/4/25A (2025)**

**Resolution in Support of Levy Increase to Meet Needs
of Waupaca Area Joint Fire District**

Recitals

WHEREAS, the **Waupaca Area Joint Fire DISTRICT (“DISTRICT”)** as created by an intergovernmental agreement dated July 31, 1990, is currently serving the fire protection needs of the Town of Farmington, Waupaca County, and

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT has determined there is a need to hire a fulltime Fire Chief to support the voluntary firefighters, which hiring will require an increase in funding from all the municipality for both the salary and related costs, and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute § 66.0602(3)(h) allows the DISTRICT to assess its charges for increased services incurred by the DISTRICT back to its member municipalities, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmington does not have sufficient funds in its current budget to pay its projected share of the costs associated with hiring of the new Chief, and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute § 66.0602(3)(h) allows a municipality that is part of a joint fire DISTRICT to increase its tax levy to cover these costs, and

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT would not be able to proceed with its plans without the full support of the Town of Farmington including its commitment to increase its tax levy pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 66.0602(3)(h).

Resolution

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, be it resolved as follows:

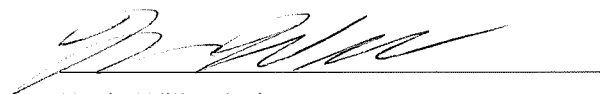
1. That the Town Board of the Town of Farmington doe support the increaser in assessments necessary to upgrade the DISTRICT’S fire protections services by hiring a fulltime Fire Chief and the expenditure of necessary finds to implement all changes necessary to accomplish and support the hiring.

2. That the Town Board of the Town of Farmington does authorize the Town Clerk to work with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 66.0602(3)(h) to obtain permission to utilize the permitted exemption to increase the municipality in contributing the municipality's required portion of the increased assessment from the DISTRICT to support the new expenditures.
3. That the Town Clerk of the municipality shall file a copy of this resolution with the DISTRICT to fulfill the requirements of Wisconsin Statute § 66.0602(3)(h).
4. That the Town Clerk shall take such other steps as are necessary and desired fire protection of the community.
5. That the Town Board may, based on the submitted resolutions of the member municipalities, take action to increase its tax levy pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 66.0602(3)(h).

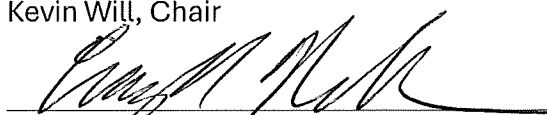
BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution is hereby approved by a vote of the Town Board of the Town of Farmington.

Adopted this **4th** day of **November 2025**.

Ayes 3 Noes 0 Absent 0



Kevin Will, Chair



Craig Nelson, Supervisor I



Phil Durrant, Supervisor II

Attest:



Anjela Hamm, Clerk