

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN STATES OF MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN
MUNICIPALITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM**

Resolution 2021 - #4

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute 66.0301(2) authorizes any municipality to contract with other municipalities and with federally recognized Indian tribes and bands in this state for the receipt or furnishing of services, such as fire protection and emergency medical services. Such a contract may be with municipalities of another state, as provided in Wisconsin Statute 66.0303(3)(b); and,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Statute, 323.13.(1)(d), provides that the standards for fire, rescue, and emergency medical services shall include the adoption of the intergovernmental cooperation Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) as a mechanism that may be used for deploying personnel and equipment in a multi-jurisdictional or multi-agency emergency response throughout Wisconsin and neighboring states; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Michigan, 1963, Article VII, Section 28, authorizes units of local government to contract as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Urban Cooperation Act, of 1967, 1967 PA 7, MCL 124.501, et seq., provides that any political subdivision of Michigan or of another state may enter into interlocal agreements for joint exercise of power, privilege, or authority that agencies share in common and might each exercise separately; and,


WHEREAS, the **Town of Riverview** has previously adopted the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) agreement for purposes of public safety and protection and believes that the MABAS Agreement affords these benefits to residents by coordinating fire protection and emergency medical services; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the **Town of Riverview** to utilize the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) agreement to provide for the coordination of fire protection and emergency medical services in the event of a large-scale emergency, natural disaster, or man-made catastrophe, regardless of municipal, county or state boundary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, the **Crooked Lake and Riverview** fire chiefs are authorized to take necessary and proper action to provide mutual aid assistance to any municipality in the State of Michigan, under the terms and conditions of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) agreement, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and,

that this agreement is hereby adopted and approved by the Town Chairperson and Town Clerk, on behalf of the **Town of Riverview**

Dated this 9th day of November 2021 at the Riverview Town Hall

By:  Ann Hogan, Town Chairperson

Attest:  Beth Hartman, Clerk