## Town of Townsend Resolution 2024 - 02

WHEREAS, the Town of Doty, Town of Lakewood, Town of Mountain, Town of Riverview, and Town of Townsend provide fire protection and certain other approved and related emergency services within, and for, the geographical area in each political jurisdiction, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Doty, Town of Lakewood, Town of Mountain, Town of Riverview, and Town of Townsend reaffirm their commitment and determination that it is in their best interest to continue with a fire department service to be called the Nicolet Fire District (hereinafter "the District") pursuant to Wis. Stats. 60.55. 61.65 and 66.0301; and

WHEREAS, it is the common understanding of the Municipalities that creating the District will provide greater protection against fire losses within the Municipalities, a more effective and efficient firefighting and financial savings and benefits to the Municipalities' taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities shall continue to retain ownership of their buildings where the District is housed and none of the stations will be closed; and

WHEREAS, no fire department or municipality will be compelled to join or surrender assets;

NOW, the Municipalities jointly agree that the fire departments of the Town of Doty, Town of Lakewood, Town of Mountain, Town of Riverview, and Town of Townsend along with the town boards of said municipalities shall create a plan for the combination of services in order to form a fire district with a target date of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Signed this 10th day of September, 2024

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Town Chair

Supervisor

Supervisor

Clerk Attest