

**TOWN OF GREENVILLE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
A TOWN OF GREENVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Section 60.55 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires the Town Board to provide fire protection in the Town of Greenville; and

WHEREAS, to promote the public health, safety and general welfare of the Town, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Greenville, Outagamie County, Wisconsin deems it necessary to provide such fire protection by and through the establishment of a Town Fire Department pursuant to authority conferred by Section 60.55(1)(a)1 of the Wisconsin Statutes;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Greenville, Outagamie County, Wisconsin do hereby ordain as follows:

1. There is hereby created and established a Town of Greenville Fire Department. The Fire Department shall provide fire protection services to all areas within Town boundaries. The Fire Department shall also include First Responders as defined in Section 146.50 Wis. Stats.

2. The Town Board shall control all financial matters related to the Fire Department and establish policies pertaining to the administration and operation of the Fire Department.

3. There is hereby created and established the position of Fire Chief of the Town of Greenville Fire Department.

- a. The Fire Chief shall be appointed by the Town Board on such terms and conditions as the Town Board deems appropriate. The Fire Chief shall be a Town employee.
- b. The Fire Chief shall supervise and have charge of all Town volunteer firefighters and First Responders and Town fire and emergency equipment pursuant to Town policies.
- c. The Fire Chief shall prepare an annual budget for the Fire Department for review and approval by the Town Board.

4. The Town Board may designate by Resolution one or more Deputy Fire Chiefs on such terms and conditions as the Town Board deems appropriate. A Deputy Fire Chief shall be a Town employee. An EMS Coordinator may be appointed to supervise First Responders under the direction of the Fire Chief.

5. There is hereby created and established the position of Fire Prevention Community Officer. The Fire Prevention Community Officer shall be appointed by the Town Board on such terms and conditions as the Town Board deems appropriate. The Fire Prevention

Community Officer shall be a Town employee under the supervision of the Town Administrator.

6. The Town Board may open such accounts in the name of the Town of Greenville as it deems necessary and advisable for the operation of the Fire Department. Such accounts shall be established in the name of the Town of Greenville consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for municipalities.

7. The Fire Chief is authorized to open an account in the name of the Town of Greenville Firefighters and to open an account in the name of the Town of Greenville First Responders to deposit volunteer funds of the Town of Greenville Firefighters and to deposit volunteer funds of the Town of Greenville First Responders. Volunteer funds shall be deemed to include only funds raised from fund raising activities and voluntary citizen contributions made specifically in the name of the Town of Greenville Firefighters or the Town of Greenville First Responders. The Town Fire Chief shall report annually on the account funds. Volunteer funds shall remain property of the Town of Greenville until such funds are disbursed.

8. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that should any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance in its entirety or any part thereof, other than that so declared to be invalid.

9. This Ordinance supersedes and replaces Resolution No. 01-12 "Town of Greenville Resolution Establishing a Town of Greenville Fire Department" adopted on the 13th day of September, 2001.

Dated this ____ day of _____, _____.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE

Dean Culbertson, Chairperson

Alan Schmidt

ATTEST:

Deborah Wagner, Clerk

Mark Strobel

Andrew Peters

Tom Becher