

**VILLAGE OF HEWITT**  
**Resolution 2008-02**  
**MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Assembly and Senate have passed legislation mandating the use of a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System form of intergovernmental assistance and mutual aid for fire and rescue services statewide; and

WHEREAS, the proposed interstate Mutual Aid Box Alarm System has served hundreds of communities across several Midwest state very effectively for many years, and stands as a model for nationwide mutual aid systems across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed interstate Mutual Aid Box Alarm System is endorsed and supported by the Hewitt Area Fire Department, the Wisconsin State Fire Chief's Association, the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association, and the Wood County Fire Chief's Association; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement for participation in the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, a copy of which is attached, has been examined and approved by the Hewitt Area Fire Commission; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Village of Hewitt to enter into the statewide Mutual Aid Box Alarm System 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, and to qualify for advanced financial assistance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Hewitt to hereby endorse and approve the participation in the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, and the entering into an agreement with other Mutual Aid Box Alarm System participants, subject to the lawful rules and regulations promulgated by the State of Wisconsin.

Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2008.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Village of Hewitt at a legal meeting on 13th day of May 2008.

Marlene Stueland

5-13-2008

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Village President

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Date

Scott Wunrow

5-13-2008

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Village Clerk

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