RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-02

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN BOARD TO CONSTRUCT BUILDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 60.10(2)(f), WISCONSIN STATUTES

WHEREAS, the electors of the Town of Troy, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, have the ability to issue directives or grant authority to the Town Board at an annual or special meeting, pursuant to Section 60.10(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Town Electors, pursuant to Section 60.10(2)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes, may by Resolution, authorize the Town Board to construct buildings for use of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Troy Board appointed a subcommittee to propose actions to optimize the long term implementation of fire services from both a service improvement and cost perspective; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson and the Town of Troy have worked cooperatively in providing fire services to portions of the Town of Troy; and

WHEREAS, portions of the Town of Troy lie beyond five driving miles of the existing Hudson and River Falls fire stations, resulting in diminished response times, increased risk of material loss, and increased ISO PPC scores for many properties; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a fire substation within the Town will increase the number of residents and businesses within five miles of a fire station, improve response times, and provide operational advantages; and

WHEREAS, the presence of a fire substation may improve recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters within the Town of Troy; and

WHEREAS, increasing fire response capacity, including staff and equipment, benefits all municipalities served by the Hudson Fire Department;

WHEREAS, the Troy Town Board and the Hudson City Council voted in September 2025, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding, where the City of Hudson will collaborate with the Town to allow the Hudson Fire Department to expand fire service to approximately 90% of the Town of Troy and manage a Fire Substation, equipment, and personnel; and

WHEREAS, a Special Town Meeting of the electors has been called for this 29th Day of September, 2025, to vote on authorizing a grant of authority to the Town Board for the purpose of constructing a new building for the Fire Substation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Electors of the Town of Troy, convening in a Town Meeting on September 29, 2025, and by a majority vote of the eligible electors voting, hereby grant authority pursuant to sec, 60.10(2)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes to the Town of Troy Town Board for the purpose of constructing a new building for a Fire Substation at a cost not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000). This grant of authority is general and continuing as it relates to the aforementioned building, unless such authority is rescinded or amended by Resolution at a subsequent meeting of the Town Electors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Clerk/Treasurer shall properly post or publish this Resolution as required under Section 60.80 of the Wisconsin Statutes, within 30 days of the below-noted adoption date.

MOTION BY: LES WEBSTER
SECOND BY: JOHN DURHAM

Vote: 74 Aye(s)
19 Nay(s)
1 ABSTAIN

DATED THIS 29st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025

The undersigned, being the Town Chairperson and Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Troy, do hereby affirm that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the electors of the Town of Troy at a Town Meeting held on September 29, 2025.

Doug Rowen, Town Ghairperson

April Fredrick - Town Clerk/Treasurer