

2008

RESOLUTION #2008-

**Resolution to Participate in the Wisconsin Length of Service Award Program**

WHEREAS, the Town of Oakland operates a volunteer fire department and authorizes volunteer emergency technicians to provide emergency medical services and thus utilizes the services of volunteer firefighters, emergency medical technicians, first responders and other emergency medical services providers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (State) and the Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician Service Award Board (Board) have designed a length of service award program (Program), which allows private vendors to offer plans that provide benefits to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians that render fire fighting and other emergency medical services to a municipality that participates in the Program; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Board will match the annual contributions, made by a municipality choosing to participate in the Program on behalf of its volunteer firefighters, emergency medical technicians, first responders and other emergency medical services providers, up to a statutory maximum per individual, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oakland wishes to participate in the Program for the benefit of its volunteer firefighters, emergency medical technicians, first responders and other emergency medical services providers, and agrees to abide by all pertinent state and federal statutes, regulations, rules and procedures pertaining to the Program, as well as any requirements of the private vendor chosen by the Town of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oakland agrees to develop standards for determining the service required of its volunteer firefighters, emergency medical technicians, first responders and other emergency medical services providers in order to qualify for an annual contribution;

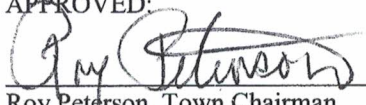
NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Town Board of the Town of Oakland passed the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Oakland hereby declares that it shall participate in the State of Wisconsin Length of Service Award Program and shall abide by all pertinent statutes, rules, regulations, procedures and other requirements of the Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. All funds necessary to provide for annual contributions now and in the future under the Program be appropriated, beginning with a contribution for 2008, and
2. The Town Board shall determine the amount to be contributed for each eligible volunteer each year; and
3. While the Town Board shall ask for the opinion of the volunteers as to the type of investment portfolio they prefer, the Town Board reserves for itself the right to choose the specific investment option.

Introduced and adopted this 10 day of June 2008

APPROVED:  
  
Roy Peterson, Town Chairman

  
Mary Brill, Town Supervisor

  
Jack Byrd, Town Supervisor