TOWN OF WINCHESTER ORDINANCE 2016-1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TOWN OF WINCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the Town, the Town Board of the Town of Winchester, County of Winnebago, State of Wisconsin, deems it appropriate 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 the Town of Winchester, County of Winnebago, State of Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

- 1. There is hereby created and established a Town of Winchester Fire Department. The Fire Department shall provide fire and rescue services to all areas within Town boundaries.
- 2. The Town Board shall control all financial matters related to the Fire Department and establish policies or bylaws pertaining to the administration and operation of the Fire Department.
- 3. The Town Board may open such accounts as it deems necessary and advisable for the operation of the Fire Department. Such accounts shall be established in the name of the Town consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for municipalities.
- 4. 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.

This Ordinance is adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Winchester on the 2nd day of May, 2016, to be effective the day after posting or publication as required under Section 60.80, Wisconsin Statutes.

By: Janua C. Kunken
Lawrence Kriescher, Chairperson
Al Maturer
Glen Mathison, Supervisor
Benjamin M. Lous
Benjamin Joas, Supervisor

Attested to and entered in to the Minutes by Holly Stevens, Clerk Town of Winchester, Winnebago Co., WI

Date: // Cuy of 2016
Holly Stevens, Clerk