

RESOLUTION #19-23

A RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON'S PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT VILLAGE OF JACKSON/TOWN OF JACKSON PLANNING GROUP

THE VILLAGE BOARD of the Village of Jackson, Washington County, Wisconsin, does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, in the beginning of January 1994, the Village of Jackson ("Village") and the Town of Jackson ("Town") held a series of meetings to discuss inter-municipal cooperation planning for lands located contiguous to the Village and Town boundaries. These meetings were brought about because of the imminent imposition of extraterritorial zoning authority by the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village and Town embarked upon a course to establish intergovernmental agreements to address boundary limits, land uses, and other responsibilities jointly between the Town and the Village; and

WHEREAS, between January 1994 and September 1999, an advisory body known as the Joint Village of Jackson/ Town of Jackson Planning Group ("Group") was established and met to discuss cooperative planning and boundary matters between the two municipalities. The Group continued to meet thereafter as necessary; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the Village and Town established an effective agreement known as the Village of Jackson/Town of Jackson Revenue Sharing Agreement and Cooperative Boundary Plan ("Agreement") which adopted the structure of the Group for the duration of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 the Town, along with certain property owners in the Town identified as Jackson Town Residents Against Attachment, began litigation against the Village.

WHEREAS, the lawsuit, settled in 2018, resulted in a new court-ordered Mediated Cooperative Plan Agreement between the Village and Town which was approved by the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Village and Town are now proceeding separately with comprehensive plans under Wis. Stat. §66.1001. The Village and Town had previously entered into a Joint 2035 Comprehensive Plan. As part of the negotiations for the new Boundary Agreement between the Village and the Town, the Village and the Town agreed to proceed with new and separate comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission ("SEWRPC") has requested information relating to the continuation of the Group. Because the Village and Town have embarked upon new and separate comprehensive plans, nullifying the necessity of the Group;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board does hereby decree that the Village's participation in the Group shall be terminated effective immediately upon execution of this Resolution.

Introduced by: President Schwab

Seconded by: Tr. Hippold

Vote: 5 Aye 0 Nay

Passed and Approved: Sept. 10, 2019

Michael E. Schwab
Michael E. Schwab – Village President

Attest: Jillne S. Dobratz
Jillne S. Dobratz – Village Clerk

Proof of Posting:

I the undersigned, certify that I posted this Resolution on bulletin boards at the Village Hall, Post Office, and one other location in the Village.

Jillne S. Dobratz
Village Official

September 11, 2019
Date