

112.1 EMS District and Fire Department Volunteer Funds Ordinance

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SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

This ordinance is entitled the EMS District and Fire Department Volunteer Funds Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the Cross Plains Area EMS and Dane County District One EMS [collectively the “EMS Districts”] and the Black Earth Joint Fire Department, and the Cross Plains-Berry Fire Department [collectively the “Fire Departments”] to hold "volunteer funds" in their respective names, and delegate to their respective volunteer associations the use of such funds, pursuant to contract.

SECTION II – AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Berry, Dane County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under s. [66.0608](#), Wis. Stats. to adopt this ordinance.

SECTION III – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, authorizes:

- A. The Cross Plains Area EMS, Dane County District One EMS, the Black Earth Joint Fire Department, and the Cross Plains-Berry Fire Department, each by its serving Treasurer, are hereby authorized to accept and deposit in a public depository voluntary donations directed to it, and to further administer and expend such funds at the Direction of its Board, in accordance with Wis. Stat. 66.0608(2). An annual report accounting for such income and expenditures shall be provided in the Treasurer's Audit Report to the Municipalities participating in the applicable intergovernmental agreement governing the District or Department.
- B. The Volunteer Associations of the EMS Districts and the Fire Departments, each by its serving Treasurer, are hereby authorized to accept and deposit in a public depository, voluntary donations directed to it, and to further administer and expend such funds in accordance with Wis. Stat. 66.0608(2). An annual report accounting for such income and expenditures, including the records of the depository account, shall be provided to the respective Board of the EMS District or Fire Department the volunteer organization is associated with, annually, in a form determined by their Board, in time for inclusion with their Treasurer's Audit Report to the Municipalities participating in the EMS District or Fire Department.

SECTION IV – DEFINITIONS

In this ordinance:

- A. "Public depository" means a federal or state credit union, federal or state savings and loan association, state bank, savings and trust company, federal or state savings bank, or

national bank in this state that receives or holds any public deposits or the local government pooled-investment fund.

- B. "Volunteer funds" means funds of a municipality that are raised by employees of the respective EMS District or Fire Department, its Volunteer Association, by volunteers, or by donation to either the EMS District or Fire Department for the general benefit of the EMS District or Fire Department.

SECTION V – SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION VI – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. [60.80](#), Wis. stats.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2016

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