

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE AND OZAUKEE COUNTIES
VILLAGE OF BAYSIDE**

RESOLUTION NO: 19-05

**A Resolution Supporting State of Wisconsin Levy
Limit Exemptions for Consolidated Dispatch Centers**

WHEREAS, the seven north shore communities of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay in Milwaukee County were successful in establishing a levy limit exemption for joint fire services in 2006; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the seven north shore communities and North Shore Fire Department have also consolidated emergency dispatch services in the Bayside Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, through consolidation, the Bayside Communications Center has reduced emergency dispatch call processing time by one minute, twenty-eight seconds enhancing the safety of 65,000 north shore residents; and

WHEREAS, consolidation of dispatch services saves all governmental entities on both operating and capital costs; and

WHEREAS, year over year consolidated dispatch center costs are being realized that the seven communities cannot incorporate into the current levy limits;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Samuel Dickman, Village President, and the Village Board of Trustees support the following proposed State of Wisconsin levy limit exemption language:

The limit otherwise applicable under this section does not apply to the amount that a city, village, or town levies in that year to pay for charges assessed by a joint emergency dispatch center, but only to the extent that the amount levied to pay for such charges would cause the city, village, or town to exceed the limit that is otherwise applicable under this section.

The exception to the limit that is described under subdivision 1 applies only if all of the following apply:

- The total charges assessed by the joint emergency dispatch center for the current year increase, relative to the total charges assessed by the joint emergency dispatch center for the previous year, by a percentage that is less than or equal to the percentage change in the U.S. consumer price index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, as determined by the U.S. department of labor, for the 12 months ending on September 30 of the year of the levy, plus 2 percent.
- The governing body of each city, village, and town that is served by the joint emergency dispatch center adopts a resolution in favor of exceeding the limit as described in subdivision 1.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Bayside this twenty-second day of February, 2019.

VILLAGE OF BAYSIDE

Samuel D. Dickman, Village President

Lynn A. Galyardt, Director of Finance and
Administration, Village Clerk/Treasurer