

## **Resolution 2014-1: Establishment of Fire Districts**

**Whereas**, the Town of Watab is receives emergency services/fire protection from two fire departments: City of Rice and City of Sauk Rapids; and

**Whereas**, the City of Rice and the City of Sauk Rapids provide different levels of service to the sections within Watab Township that they serve; and

**Whereas**, the cost of the services provided is substantially different between the City of Rice and the City of Sauk Rapids; and

**Whereas**, the electors at the March 12, 2013 Annual Meeting voted in favor of having the provision for two special fire protection districts on the 2014 Annual Election Ballot;

**Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved** that a Special Ballot be prepared for the 2014 Annual Election that asks the electors if they wish to establish two special fire protection districts with the cost for each district's emergency services/fire protection to be paid by taxation on the property within each district:

Sections 1-12 served by the City of Rice – Fire District 1

Sections 13-36 served by the City of Sauk Rapids – Fire District 2

“Shall Sections 1-12 served by the City of Rice Fire Department constitute Fire District 1 and Sections 13-36 served by the City of Sauk Rapids constitute Fire District 2; and shall the cost for the contract with each city be paid for from the taxation of the property within the district?”

Yes ☐

No ☐

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen by the Watab Town Board:

Ed Kacures Jr., Board Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Attested by Clerk Patricia Spence \_\_\_\_\_