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City of Milton  
Milton, WI 53563

City Administrator Hulick-

As you may or may not know, the Milton & Milton Township Fire Department is a member of MABAS Division 104. MABAS is the approved system used for providing and receiving mutual aid among all fire departments in Rock County and the surrounding counties in Wisconsin and Illinois. Each department that belongs to this system has entered in to an agreement that basically states we will provide mutual aid to other fire departments within the MABAS system, and in return they will respond to our department's request for mutual aid when needed. Since 2001 we have found this system to be extremely beneficial and necessary and it has worked very well.

In 2001 the Milton & Milton Township Joint Fire Commission passed a resolution adopting MABAS and at that time it was all that was needed for approval to be part of the system. Now, we have been advised that we need to have resolutions on file from each municipality in our response area. I have enclosed a sample resolution for your convenience that was taken directly from the MABAS Wisconsin website. We are requesting that you review the resolution, edit with the correct information for your municipality and pass this resolution as soon as possible so that we can legally function as part of this valuable resource.

This resolution only pertains to the MABAS agreement and is completely separate from your service contract with the Milton & Milton Township Fire Department. There are no additional cost or fees associated with this agreement or resolution.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation in this matter, and should you have a question or need additional information, please feel free to contact me via telephone or e-mail listed below.

Respectfully;

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