Resolution No. 25-11

INTENTION TO JOIN THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF BERLIN

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute § 323.29(5) requires the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs to provide grants to local units of government for public safety interoperable communication system upgrades.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs refers to the statewide public safety interoperable communication system as WISCOM, and the upgraded 7/800 MHz system as WISCOM 800.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute § 323.29(5)(b)2 requires that, to be eligible for a grant, the local unit of government's governing body submit a resolution or other written commitment indicating its intent to join the replacement statewide public safety interoperable communication system when it becomes available.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute § 323.29(5)(b)2 requires that, to be eligible for a grant, the local unit of government's governing body submit a resolution or other written commitment indicating the local unit of government's intent to spend its own funds in an amount equal to 20 percent of the total grant awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Berlin, that the City of Berlin EMS is hereby committed to joining the replacement statewide public safety interoperable communication system as an interoperable user when it becomes available and will spend its own funds for 20 percent of the total of any grant awarded.

Adopted this day, October 14, 2025, by the Common Council in Council Chambers during the Regular Common Council Meeting.

Catrina Burgess, Mayor

Attest:

Jessi Balcom, City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer