

Request for Board Action

REFERRED TO BOARD: February 1, 2016

AGENDA ITEM NO: 6

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Administration

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Resolution Amending the Unified Vision of the Village of Antioch, First Fire District and Antioch Township

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:

The newly named Joint Fire Committee recently discussed the re-statement of the unified vision. Based on accomplishments achieved since the first vision was adopted a revised vision statement has been discussed and agreed upon at the committee. This vision is largely the same but restated goals are important for the committee to move forward with the respective Board's support. The Vision statement:

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Maintain an adequate fleet and equipment
Establishment of measurable performance standards
Adoption of unified fire safety and inspection code for community buildings and structures
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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

n/a

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

1. Resolution
2. Vision document

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to approve a Resolution Amending the Unified Vision of the Village of Antioch, First Fire District and Antioch Township

RESOLUTION 16-xx

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE UNIFIED VISION OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH,
FIRST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the Joint Public Safety Committee was created through an initiative of the Village Board and the Board of Trustees of the First Fire Protection District, and

WHEREAS, the Committee is fundamentally chartered with the express direction to review and revise existing policy, implementing the overall “Vision”, by which one operationally unified Fire Department which is adequately funded, equipped and staffed and therefore capable of providing fire, ambulance and rescue services throughout the entirety of Antioch Township, and

WHEREAS, the Committee was recently renamed the Joint Fire Committee, and its composition and purpose were defined according to Village of Antioch Resolution No. 15-80, and

WHEREAS, the Joint Fire Committee has met and redefined its unified “Vision” based on the direction it would like to take moving forward, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that the proposed redefined “Vision” better reflects the overall intentions of the participating entities, and incorporates not only the steps that have been taken in furtherance of the basic goals, but also clarifies the remaining things that need to be accomplished in the future to achieve the fundamental purposes of the initial charter,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The unified “Vision” amended in January, 2016, attached as Exhibit “A” hereto is adopted.

SECTION TWO: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS, ON THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

ATTEST:

LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR

LORI K. FOLBRICK, VILLAGE CLERK

Antioch Fire Department Vision Statement
Village, District, and Township
Amended January 2016

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