

RESOLUTION 16-04

**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.

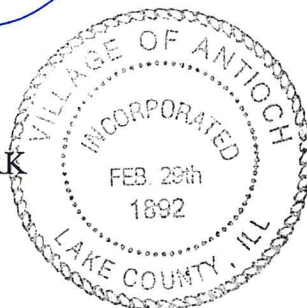
ATTEST:



LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR



LORI K. FOLBRICK, VILLAGE CLERK



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

The vision of the Village of Antioch, the Antioch First Fire Protection District, and Antioch Township is that the Antioch Fire Department will serve the entire community, village and unincorporated areas with quality, professional, and efficient fire and EMS services at a reasonable cost to the residents. In order for this to occur fire and EMS services will be under one jurisdiction with an independent elected body governing its operations.

The Goals that must be met to achieve the Vision include the following components:

- Antioch Fire Department and First Fire Protection District become one entity
- Continue operating through the Joint Fire Committee and Intergovernmental agreement until unification is accomplished
- Maintain an adequate fleet and equipment
- Establishment of measurable performance standards
- Adoption of unified fire safety and inspection code for community buildings and structures
- An ongoing community education program
- A 5-7 person Board is elected to direct the unified system

Goals accomplished from the original vision include the following:

- Establishment of Shared Vision by 3 government agencies
- One Fire Chief
- Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) updated
- Public awareness program completed prior to the referendum
- Successful referendum for EMS services
- All three stations open 24 hours every day
- EMS services provided through the Antioch Fire Department