

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
TAYLOR COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF LITTLE BLACK FOR THE STATEWIDE  
VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

7-4-05

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) to create a more uniform voter registration and voting system in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Elections Board (SEB) is charged with implementing a Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) that complies with HAVA; and

WHEREAS, local units of government understand their obligations and commitments as mandated by HAVA and state statutes to implement and administer local voter registration; and

WHEREAS, local units of government are required to maintain the local voter registration information within the centralized SVRS, or develop a sharing agreement with another municipality or county to accept this responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the cost of developing, implementing and operating a voter registration system is dependent upon the requirements of the system acquired by the State of Wisconsin, of which the costs to the local units of government are currently unknown.

THEREFORE, the Town of Little Black directs the Chair to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Taylor County which will provide a more efficient and cost effective implementation of a SVRS that complies with the requirements of HAVA and, where appropriate, incorporates the sharing of technology and resources.

FURTHER RESOLVE that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Elections Board in recognition of the Town of Little Black fulfilling its HAVA requirements.

THE MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TAYLOR COUNTY AND THE TOWN OF

LITTLE BLACK FOR THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby entered into by and between Taylor County and the Town of Little Black.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows;

1. The local unit of government understands that the State intends to maintain the official centralized database of voter registration information.

2. The local unit of government understands their responsibilities and requirements for complying with HAVA and state statutes and accepts the responsibility to implement voter registration policies and procedures and maintain each voter's current registration documentation.

3. The local unit of government understands the technology, technology maintenance, staffing, and training costs that are required to accept the responsibility of updating the SVRS. The tentative costs have been outlined in Addendum A and agreed upon by both parties.

4. Based on the above, the local unit of government herein declares its intention to utilize technology and resources of Taylor County and to share the costs that are required to update the SVRS. It is the understanding of the local unit of government, that Taylor County accepts the technology and resource responsibilities for this sharing agreement as stated in Addendum B.

5. This agreement is valid from the date signed 7-4-05 through December 31, 2007. In addition, this agreement will extend in 90 day increments unless officially terminated. This agreement can only be officially terminated if the following guidelines have been met:

- Both parties to the agreement have notified the State Elections Board 90 days prior to the agreement being terminated.
- The local unit of government that previously did not have responsibility for updating the SVRS, has purchased the appropriate equipment and validated with the State Elections Board that they are capable of taking on the technology and resource responsibilities of the SVRS.
- The local unit of government that previously did not have responsibility for updating the SVRS, has validated with the State Elections Board that their clerks and appointed associates have been properly trained in the use and functions of the SVRS.

7-4-05  
Date

Municipality

TOWN OF LITTLE BLACK  
Print Name

Jamie Smith  
Signature

Clerk  
Title

County Clerk

Bruce P. Strama  
Print Name

Bruce P. Strama  
Signature

County Clerk  
Title

I Jo Ann Smith, Town Clerk of the Town of Little Black, Taylor County, Wisconsin,  
do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the  
7-4, 2005 Town Meeting

WITNESSED ON THIS 4 DAY OF July, 2005

Jo Ann Smith, Clerk  
Jo Ann Smith  
Town of Little Black