



KENOSHA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. _____

Subject: A Resolution in Support of the Village of Somers' Request for a Modification of the Boundaries of the United States Postal Service ZIP Code Designation Through the Request for ZIP Code and Boundary Review Process			
Original [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	Revised [<input type="checkbox"/>]	2nd Correction [<input type="checkbox"/>]	Resubmitted [<input type="checkbox"/>]
Date Submitted:		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Supervisor Geertsen and Supervisor Bashaw			
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Prepared by: Supervisor Geertsen		Signature:	

WHEREAS, the Village of Somers (the Village), along with its residents and businesses, suffer detrimental consequences connected to existing USPS ZIP Code Designation for the Village; and

WHEREAS, the consequences connected to the existing USPS ZIP Code Designation for the Village include, but are not limited to 1) direct financial impacts; 2) confusion over polling places; 3) misdirection of mail; 4) threats to public safety; and 5) loss of community identity; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to seek a ZIP Code boundary review to correct these consequences due to being assigned ZIP codes that do not match its municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the current USPS ZIP Code Designation fails to recognize and support the reality of the Village's growth, the Village's operations, the needs of the Village's first responders, the Village's residents, and the Village's businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Village Board of Trustees intends to officially request a modification of the boundaries for the Village's USPS ZIP Code Designation and desire to initiate the USPS Zip Code Boundary Review Process by filing with the USPS Wisconsin District Manager the "Request for ZIP Code and Boundary Review Process;" and

WHEREAS, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors, recognizing the seriousness of the Village's concerns, wishes to support the Village of Somers in these efforts to rectify the current problematic situation; and

WHEREAS, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors is aware of House Resolution (HR) 860, which would direct the USPS to designate a unique ZIP Code for several municipalities, including the Village; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors supports the Village of Somers' efforts to secure a unique ZIP Code designation for itself; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors supports HR 860 and urges its passage and approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors directs that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Village of Somers to indicate its support for their efforts; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Kenosha County's federal legislative delegation and Representative James Comer, Chair of the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

Dave Geertsen

Brian Bashaw

Approved by:

Legislative Committee

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