112.1 EMS District and Fire Department Volunteer Ordinance

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SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

This ordinance is entitled the EMS District and Fire Department Volunteer Funds Ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance is to authorize the Cross Plains Area EMS Association on behalf of the Cross Plains – Berry EMS District; the Cross Plains Volunteer Firefighter Corporation on behalf of the Cross Plains Area Joint Fire Department; the Mount Horeb Volunteers Inc. on behalf of the Mount Horeb Joint Fire and EMS Department to hold "volunteer funds" in their respective names, and delegate to their respective volunteer associations the use of such funds, pursuant to contract. This ordinance repeals and replaces the existing 112.1 ordinance adopted in 2012.

SECTION II -- AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Cross Plains, Dane County, Wisconsin, has specific authority under s. 66.0608 Wis. Stats. To adopt this ordinance.

SECTION III - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, authorizes The above named volunteer associations, each by its serving Treasurer, are hereby authorized to accept and deposit in a public depository, voluntary donations directed to it, and to further administer and expend such funds in accordance with Wis. Stat. 66.0608(2). An annual report accounting for such income and expenditures, including the records of the depository account, shall be provided to the respective Boards of the EMS or Fire Districts or Department the volunteer organization is associated with, annually, in a form determined by their board, in time for inclusion with their Treasurer's Audit Report to the Municipalities participating in the EMS or Fire Districts or Department.

SECTION IV - DEFITINITIONS

In this ordinance:

- A. "Public Depository" means a federal or state credit union, federal or state savings and loan association, state bank, savings and trust company, federal or state savings bank, or national bank in this state that receives or holds any public deposits or the local government pooled-investment fund.
- B. "Volunteer funds" means funds of a municipality that are raised by employees of the respective EMS or Fire District or Department, its Volunteer Association, by volunteers, or by

donation to either the EMS or Fire District or Department for the general benefit of the EMS or Fire District or Department.

SECTION V - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION VI – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats..

Dated this 14th day of October 2019.

Posted: October 15, 2019

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Nancy Meinholz, Clerk