**R E S O L U T I O N NO. 2019-03**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO APPOINT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST SALEM**

**WHEREAS,** Wisconsin State Statutes require a resolution for a municipality to grant a school district the authority to appoint a school crossing guard; and

**WHEREAS,** the number of students and school buses needing assistance to cross North Mark Street during a brief period of time in the morning and afternoon on school days has increased; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 349.215 Authority to appoint school crossing guards, the governing body of any city, village, town or county may by ordinance provide for the appointment of adult school crossing guards for the protection of persons who are crossing a highway in the vicinity of a school. The school crossing guards shall wear insignia or uniforms which designate them as school crossing guards and shall be equipped with signals or signs to direct traffic to stop at school crossings; and

**WHEREAS,** upon the adoption of a resolution to do so and approval of the resolution by the governing bodies of all of the cities, villages and towns located in whole or in part within the school district, the school district may provide for the appointment of adult school crossing guards for the protection of persons who are crossing a highway in the vicinity of a school; and

**WHEREAS,** the School District of West Salem is requesting authority from the ten (10) governing municipalities located in whole or in part within the school district.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Hamilton, County of La Crosse, Wisconsin, hereby grants authority to the School District of West Salem to appoint adult school crossing guards for the protection of persons who are crossing the streets in the vicinity of the schools, and to allow for the appointed crossing guards to wear insignia or uniforms which designate them as school crossing guards to be equipped with signals or signs to direct traffic to stop at school crossings.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that once the School District of West Salem receives the authority from all ten (10) municipalities to provide for the appointment, the School District of West Salem will then adopt a resolution to appoint adult school crossing guards to protect persons who are crossing the street in the vicinity of the schools. The appointed School District of West Salem crossing guards shall be equipped with signals or signs to direct traffic to stop at school crossings.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 9th day of July, 2019.

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Blaine Lee, Town Chairman

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Sara Schultz, Town Clerk