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Town of Oregon
Attn: Wayne L. Ace, Town Board Chair
1138 Union Road
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Brooklyn Fire/EMS District
Attn: Mark O'Brien, District Board Chair
Attn: Karl Flanagan, Secretary/Treasurer
401 W. Main Street
Brooklyn, WI 53521

Town of Rutland
Attn: Mark Porter, Town Board Chair
4177 Old Stage Road
Brooklyn, WI 53521

Town of Brooklyn
Attn: Michael Wuest, Town Board Chair
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Town of Union
Attn: Kendall Schneider, Town Board Chair
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Re: Village of Brooklyn
Fire/EMS District
Our File No. 20079.73658

Dear Chairpersons and Secretary/Treasurer:

Axley is general counsel for the Village of Brooklyn. We are reaching out to all of you hoping to find a workable solution to issues that have arisen regarding management and funding of the Fire and EMS District.

The Village of Brooklyn Board discussed the Fire and EMS District during its August 22, 2016 meeting. The municipal members and the Fire/EMS Commission have the mutual goal of providing high quality and affordable services to all residents served by the District. In furtherance of their mutual interests, the Village Board is very interested in working cooperatively with the Commission and other municipal members of the District toward resolving various issues that have arisen.

On previous occasions, we have successfully utilized an impartial mediator to work toward workable solutions for issues that commonly arise between neighboring municipalities regarding shared services. We propose using Attorney John St. Peter to act as mediator in this matter.

Please contact us to confirm your willingness to engage in mediation. We are willing to set up a conference call to discuss the next steps and look forward to reaching a solution that is beneficial to all concerned.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

AXLEY BRYNELSON, LLP

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Timothy D. Fenner

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