



Mid-Moraine Municipal Association

An Association For Municipal Improvement

RESOLUTION NUMBER 01-004

SUPPORT FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AS THE NEW LIAISON BETWEEN THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

MEMBER COMMUNITIES

Belgium
Cedarburg
Fredonia
Germantown
Grafton
Hartford
Jackson
Kewaskum
Mequon
Newburg
Port Washington
Saukville
Slinger
Thiensville
West Bend

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the level of government which is closest to the people is the local municipality, and

WHEREAS, over many years there was trust and cooperation between local municipalities and state government in the State of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, in the recent past, the trust and cooperation between local and state government has declined to an unsatisfactory level, and

WHEREAS, attempts have been made to bridge the divide between state government and local municipalities by the appointment of a state-municipal liaison, and

WHEREAS, these attempts have not always been successful due to the lack of perceived stature accorded to the position of municipal liaison.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association represented by its Legislative Committee, urges Governor McCallum to assign the responsibility as the liaison between the state and local governments to the next Lieutenant Governor at the time of selection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association hereby pledges its cooperation in striving to re-establish an effective working relationship between the municipalities it represents and the government of the State of Wisconsin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor McCallum, the city mayor and village presidents of the municipalities presented by the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association and the elected representatives of those communities.

Approved this 14th day of February, 2001.

Scott Mittlesteadt, Chairman
Mid-Moraine Legislative Committee

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Mid-Moraine Municipal Association