

**RESOLUTION NO. 1-26**

**INTENTION TO JOIN THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY INTEROPERABLE  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

**FOR DODGE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statute § 323.29(5) requires the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs to provide grants to local units of government for public safety interoperable communication system upgrades, and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs refers to the statewide public safety interoperable communication system as WISCOM, and the upgraded 7/800 MHz system as WISCOM 800, and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statute § 323.29(5)(b)2 requires that, to be eligible for a grant, the local unit of government's governing body submit a resolution or other written commitment indicating its intent to join the replacement statewide public safety interoperable communication system when it becomes available, and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statute § 323.29(5)(b)2 requires that, to be eligible for a grant, the local unit of government's governing body submit a resolution or other written commitment indicating the local unit of government's intent to spend its own funds in an amount equal to 20 percent of the total grant awarded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Columbus, Wisconsin that the Columbus Fire Department is hereby committed to joining the replacement statewide public safety interoperable communication system as a daily user when it becomes available and will spend its own funds for 20 percent of the total of any grant awarded.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2026.

**CITY OF COLUMBUS**

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Joe Hammer, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Susan L. Caine, City Clerk