

RESOLUTION V2025-04
VILLAGE OF HARRISON
Calumet and Outagamie Counties

**Requesting a Review from U.S. Postal Service for
Assignment of a Zip Code and Inclusion in Federal Legislation.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Harrison, Wisconsin, has a population of 15,566 people and is divided into five ZIP Codes—54952, 54915, 54169, 54130, and 54129—served by five different US Post Offices; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Harrison has experienced years of delivery errors and service lapses, including delayed absentee ballot delivery, and problems with errors in the delivery of utility bills and property tax payments; and

WHEREAS, Village of Harrison officials have worked to no avail with local postal officials to try to correct these measures, particularly those that occur with absentee ballots, and yet they persist with every election; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the confusion of the Village of Harrison being divided into five ZIP Codes is more than the local post offices can address on their own; and

WHEREAS, the US Postal Service has a process for reviewing ZIP Codes for efficiency and accuracy of mail delivery; and

WHEREAS, the only solution to the myriad problems that pervade our local mail delivery is to have the entire Village of Harrison served by one Zip Code located in Harrison; and

WHEREAS, the ZIP Code is used as a resource by more government agencies than the US Postal Service and that has led to errors relating to the Village of Harrison being considered a part of the City of Appleton or City of Menasha, including with the Department of Transportation, US Census Bureau, and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, the ZIP Code is also used by many private businesses, such as insurance carriers, which has caused further confusion beyond just the delivery of USPS mail.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Village President and Trustees, do hereby request a review from the US Postal Service for a ZIP Code assignment such that all Village of Harrison mail be addressed as Harrison Wisconsin, and be processed and delivered by a singular US Post Office in order to improve postal efficiency, minimize errors in delivery and processing of Village of Harrison mail, and increase USPS accountability to its customers in Harrison, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village President and Trustees request that the Village of Harrison, located in Calumet and Outagamie Counties, State of Wisconsin, be added

to upcoming Federal Legislation, similar to HR8753, that would require the U.S. Postal Service to designate a single, unique Zip Code to specified communities, and is anticipated to be introduced in the coming weeks of the 119th Congress.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Harrison, Calumet and Outagamie Counties, Wisconsin, on this 28th day of January 2025.

By: _____
Allison Blackmer, Village President

Attest: _____
Vicki L. Tessen, Clerk