

**VILLAGE OF HARRISON AND VILLAGE OF SHERWOOD  
FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOT RENEW**

For Delivery by Certified Mail and Email

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This Notice of Intent Not to Renew (this “Notice”) relates to that certain Fire Protection Agreement entered into by and between the Village of Harrison (“Harrison”) and the Village of Sherwood (“Sherwood”) on November 24, 2014 (hereinafter the “Fire Protection Agreement”).

**WHEREAS**, Harrison and Sherwood entered into a Fire Protection Agreement on or about November 24, 2014.

**WHEREAS**, prior to said Fire Protection Agreement, Sherwood did not maintain a fire department but desired to obtain fire protection for its residents.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wisconsin Statute §61.65(2) a village shall provide fire protection services within its village limits by one of the following methods: 1) creating its own fire department, 2) contracting for fire protection services with a city or town or another village, provided that a village that contracts for fire protection services shall pay the full cost of services provided, 3) creating a joint fire department with a city or town or with another village, or 4) utilizing a fire company organized under Ch. 213.

**WHEREAS**, the existing Fire Protection Agreement was entered into pursuant to Wisconsin Statute §61.65(2)(a)(2) which allows contracting for fire protection services with a city or town or with another village.

**WHEREAS**, Harrison determined that Sherwood was not paying the full cost of services provided by Harrison to Sherwood for said fire protection services.

**WHEREAS**, Harrison offered Sherwood a new contract for consideration which would require Sherwood to pay the full cost of fire protection services; however, Sherwood has not meaningfully or materially responded.

**WHEREAS**, notwithstanding Harrison’s attempts to negotiate a new contract, Paragraph 4 of the existing Fire Protection Agreement allows either party to serve upon the other party a “Notice of Intent to Not Renew” on or before July 1 of the year preceding the next contract year.

**WHEREAS**, Harrison wishes to exercise its power to terminate the existing Fire Protection Agreement effective at 12:00 am on January 1, 2027.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Harrison does hereby notify Sherwood of its intent to not renew the Fire Protection Agreement in 2027; accordingly, the current Fire Protection Agreement shall terminate at 12:00 am on January 1, 2027. Sherwood is advised to arrange for its fire protection utilizing alternative methods provided for in the Wisconsin Statutes on and after 12:00 am on January 1, 2027. This Notice was approved by the Village of Harrison Village Board on \_\_\_\_\_ at a duly-noticed meeting of the Village Board.

**VILLAGE OF HARRISON**

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Meghan Winkler, Village Clerk

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Scott Handschke, Village President