

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP
SHERBURNE COUNTY, MINNESOTA
Resolution No. 19-10**

**A RESOLUTION GOVERNING CONGRUENT MEMBERSHIPS OF NORTHEAST SHERBURNE FIRE & RESCUE
DEPARTMENT'S FIREFIGHTERS GAINING EMPLOYMENT ON OTHER FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

WHEREAS, Northeast Sherburne Fire and Rescue Department's (NESFRD) has no provision for current members seeking and/or obtaining employment at other fire departments;

WHEREAS, we have no policy against or genuine concern for firefighters having congruent memberships with other departments;

WHEREAS, both Princeton and Zimmerman have fire departments that participate in mutual aid agreements with NESFRD;

WHEREAS, there will almost always be dual participation with NESFRD and either of those departments on calls;

WHEREAS, we believe there may be call percentage conflicts as we don't have a way to determine which department they would represent if they are active members of both NESFRD and either of the others;

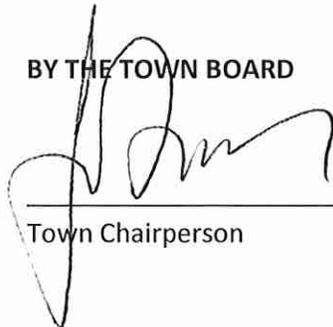
WHEREAS, this, in the Baldwin Township Board's opinion, would at the very least cause concern and/or confusion as to who the "leadership" of NESFRD firefighters at any given all might be;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, any NESFRD member taking a membership at a neighboring fire department that serves with NESFRD in mutual aid agreements automatically renders themselves ineligible and/or no long eligible for officer positions at NESFRD;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, unless the firefighter has made it known by showing up to NESFRD and departing from there as an NESFRD firefighter they will no get credit for the call from NESFRD.

Adopted this 15th day of July, 2019.

BY THE TOWN BOARD



Town Chairperson

Attest: 

Town Clerk