

RESOLUTION 2008-99

**APPOINTMENT OF A PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR AND A VILLAGE
POLICE CHIEF FOR THE VILLAGE**

The Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, do resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the Village Code presently provides for a Director of Public Safety position, which functions as both the police and fire chiefs for the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the position of Director of Public Safety is presently vacant, although the responsibilities of the position have been performed on an interim basis by Sean M. Marschke, the head of the Sturtevant Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, the Village has recently contracted with the Village of Mt. Pleasant to receive fire services from the South Shore Consolidated Fire/EMS Department, obviating the need for a Village fire department, and prompting the Village Board to initiate, via charter ordinance, the elimination of the Director of Public Safety position and a return to the standard “police chief” departmental structure; and,

WHEREAS, by statute, charter ordinances are not effective until 60 days after the date of their publication, or longer if a referendum petition on the charter ordinance is presented, during which time the Village desires to have the Director of Public Safety position formally filled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, pursuant to Section 1.02 of the Village Code, the Village President hereby appoints, and the Village Board hereby confirms, Sean M. Marschke as the Director of Public Safety for the Village; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village President hereby appoints, and the Village Board hereby confirms, Sean M. Marschke as the Village Police Chief for the Village effective immediately at such time as the charter ordinance eliminating the Director of Public Safety position and the ordinance recreating the position of Village Police Chief become effective.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of December, 2008.

VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT

By: _____
Steven Jansen, President

Attest: _____
Mary Hanstad, Village Clerk