

State of Wisconsin

County of Racine

Village of Sturtevant

**RESOLUTION 2010-02**

12-30-09

**RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE  
SUPPORTING THE REPEAL OF THE STATE IMPOSED MAINTENANCE OF  
EFFORT REQUIREMENT IN REGARD TO PUBLIC SAFETY**

**WHEREAS**, under the recently enacted state budget a municipality must spend each year for emergency services no less than the amount spent in 2009, and

**WHEREAS**, this ill conceived legislation wastes taxpayer money by forcing the Wisconsin DOR to review approximately 1,900 local government submittals;

**WHEREAS**, with the state cuts in shared revenue and the state imposed levy limits, municipalities such as the Village of Sturtevant need flexibility to reorganize its operations and provide services to its resident in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible, and

**WHEREAS**, the Maintenance of Effort requirement will prevent and obstruct the very cost savings and efficiency moves that are needed now on the local level and is another effort by the state to remove local control from the units of government that are closest to the people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sturtevant hereby strongly expresses its support for the repeal of the recently enacted state imposed Maintenance of Effort requirement in regard to public safety and urges all local state legislators and the Governor to support this repeal.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to all local state legislators and to the Governor.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

Village of Sturtevant

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Steven Jansen, President

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Cole, Village Clerk