

1 Ordinance 2017-02 Authorizing Fire Department

2 To Hold Volunteer Funds

3 The Town Board of the Town of Apple River, Polk County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

4 **Section 1. Purpose and Authority.** This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority of Wisconsin Statute Section
5 66.0608 for the purpose of authorizing "volunteer funds" to be held in the name of the fire department. This ordinance
6 is to be interpreted in conformance with that section as it may be amended from time to time.

7 **Section 2. Adoption of Ordinance.** The Town Board of the Town of Apple River does hereby authorize the Town Fire
8 Chief to deposit volunteer funds of the department in an account in the name of the fire department in any public
9 depository in which other town funds are being held by the Town treasurer.

0 **Section 3. Control of Funds.** The fire department, through its Fire Chief, is granted exclusive control over the
1 expenditure of funds of the department. This authority is granted without limitation as to amount or type of funds. It is
2 subject to the limitations and requirements hereinafter set forth.

3 **Section 4. Limitations and Requirements.** The following limitations and requirements shall apply to the handling and
4 disbursement of funds from the account.

- 5 a. **Expenditures.** Expenditures withdrawn from the account may be made only upon majority vote of the fire
6 department members present at a duly noticed meeting of the department. Such withdrawals and expenditures
7 may be made for any purpose that promotes the ability of the fire department to provide services for which it is
8 organized
- 9 b. **Accountings.** The Fire Chief shall provide the town board with quarterly statements at the end of March, June,
0 September, and December of each calendar year. The statements shall be provided within thirty days of the end
1 of the calendar quarter. The statements shall include a detailed itemization of all receipts, expenditures, and
2 the balance on hand at the end of the quarter. The source of all funds and the identity of the payee for each
3 disbursement shall be set forth.
- 4 c. **Audit.** Fire Department accounts shall be included in the annual audit of town funds. They shall be audited in
5 the same manner as other town funds.

6 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this
7 ordinance to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not
8 affect the provisions or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional
9 provision or application.

0 **Section 6. Repeal of inconsistent ordinances.** All existing town ordinances, parts of ordinances, and amendments
1 thereto in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

2 **Section 7. Effective date.** This ordinance shall be effective the day after posting in required places.

3 Introduced _____ Adopted _____

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5 Town Chairperson _____ Attest: Town Clerk: _____