



RESOLUTION 2022-10

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF HOBART AS A VILLAGE

BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, WISCONSIN:

WHEREAS, an amendment in the 2001-2003 Wisconsin State Budget allowed the Town of Hobart's incorporation process to become streamlined, reducing the length of the process from years to months; and

WHEREAS, on January 25th 2002, following a hearing on a petition circulated in the Township of Hobart by residents Bob Reeners and Richard Happel, Brown County Circuit Judge Richard Dietz ordered that a referendum be placed on the ballot in the spring to consider the question of incorporating the Town as a Village; and

WHEREAS, on April 2nd 2002, voters of Hobart overwhelmingly approved the proposal to incorporate the Town into a Village, with 794 voters in the affirmative, and 141 in the negative; and

WHEREAS, the incorporation of the Village of Hobart became official on May 13th 2002 following confirmation from the Secretary of State, verifying the community's status as a Village; and

WHEREAS, the community has experienced considerable growth over the past two decades, from an estimated population of 5,285 at the time of the incorporation in 2002 (2003-04 Wisconsin Blue Book, page 753) to 10,717 in 2021 (Wisconsin Demographic Services Center, Wisconsin Department of Administration);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Village of Hobart Board of Trustees does hereby recognize the 20th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Hobart on May 13th 2022; acknowledge the efforts and determination of those involved in the initiating, guiding, and completing the effort to incorporate; and, invite all residents of Hobart to mark this observance.

Adopted this 3rd day of May, 2022


Richard Heidel, Village Board President

Attest:


Erica Berger, Village Clerk / Treasurer


Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator