

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-15

**SUPPORTING STATE LEGISLATION RELATING TO A UNIFORM
POLICY FOR THE RESIDENCY OF REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS**

WHEREAS, individual municipalities within the state, including Allouez, have, over the past several years, struggled with the issue of sex offender residency restrictions within their municipalities;
and

WHEREAS, many municipalities have adopted residency restrictions leading to a patchwork of inconsistent municipal regulations and the disproportionate placement of sex offenders across the state;
and

WHEREAS, residency of registered sex offenders is a matter of statewide concern; and

WHEREAS, the Village believes the issue of statewide regulation of sex offender residency will promote public safety and benefit all Wisconsin residents by making uniform such residency requirements statewide thereby eliminating the municipal patchwork of different and conflicting regulations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

The Village Board of the Village of Allouez supports uniform statewide legislation of sex offender residency requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Village Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Walker and to the Village's elected representatives in the Senate and Assembly.

The Village Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this resolution to all municipalities in Brown County with the request that each municipality approve its own resolution in support of statewide regulation of sex offender residency.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2014.

APPROVED:

Steve VandenAvond, Village President

ATTEST:

Debra M. Baenen, Village Clerk

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____