

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02**

### **A RESOLUTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL 691**

**WHEREAS**, SB 691 was recently introduced before the Wisconsin State Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 691 gives towns qualifying under the definition of an "urban town" the extraordinary ability to self-designate as an urban core without incorporation; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 691 requires cities and villages to connect these urban town territories to their water or sewerage systems if sufficient capacity at the time of application is available; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 691 requires mandatory connection by the city or village that is adjacent to the urban town to its sewer and water systems; and

**WHEREAS**, under SB 691 a town that has been designated as an urban town is not subject to extraterritorial zoning or extraterritorial plat approval by a neighboring city or village; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 691 further provides that territory of an urban town may not be annexed to a city or village except by unanimous approval; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 691 upsets the long-standing relationship between cities, villages, and towns by creating a new hybrid municipality that will impede efficient growth of cities and villages and potentially upset their long-term utility expansion plans;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board of the Village of Allouez, Brown County, Wisconsin, strongly opposes the adoption of SB 691 by the Wisconsin State Legislature.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the VILLAGE BOARD of the VILLAGE OF ALLOUEZ, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

---

James F. Rafter, Village President

ATTEST:

---

Carrie Zittlow, Village Clerk-Treasurer