

## RESOLUTION No. 2018-07

### A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AUTOMATIC MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION BETWEEN THE INCORPORATED CITY OF HAWARDEN, IOWA AND THE INCORPORATED CITY OF IRETON, IOWA

**WHEREAS**, an agreement has been proposed wherein the fire department of the Incorporated City of Hawarden and the fire department of the Incorporated City of Ireton would provide automatic mutual aid to one another in case of structure fires within the limits of their respective cities; and

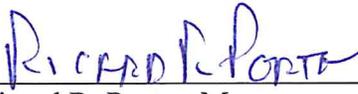
**WHEREAS**, the proposed agreement would be mutually beneficial to both cities for improving fire protection, insuring the safety of citizens and property within the cities, and improving insurance ratings for the cities; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement is made pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 28E, as amended, which allows public bodies to enter an agreement with other public bodies for joint cooperative action;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Hawarden, Iowa as follows:

1. The proposed agreement between the City of Hawarden and City of Ireton for automatic mutual aid for fire protection in structural fires within the incorporated city limits of each respective city is hereby approved.
2. The Mayor and Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to sign the agreement on behalf of the City of Hawarden and to execute such other and further documents as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

  
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Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

  
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Michael DeBruin, City Administrator/City Clerk