## RESOLUTION NO. 12-600

## A RESOLUTION TO COMBINE WARDS FOR VOTING PURPOSES PURSUANT TO WISCONSIN STATUTES SECTION 5.15(6)(b)

WHEREAS, Section 5.15(6)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, provides that a municipality having a population of less than 35,000 may provide by resolution for the combination of two or more wards for voting purposes to facilitate using a common polling place, and that the resolution shall remain in effect for each election until modified or rescinded or until a new division is made under Section 5.15, Wisconsin Statutes, as further described in said statute; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Delafield has a population of less than 35,000 and has been divided into eleven (11) wards pursuant to Resolution No. <u>03.539</u>; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the administration of elections in the Town of Delafield, the Town Board finds that it is necessary and appropriate to combine Wards for voting purposes so as to use common polling places as described herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Delafield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, that Wards 1, 2, 5 and 6 shall be combined for voting purposes to facilitate using a common polling place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Delafield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, that Wards 3 and 4 shall be combined for voting purposes to facilitate using a common polling place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Delafield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, that Wards 7 and 8 shall be combined for voting purposes to facilitate using a common polling place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Delafield, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, that Wards 9, 10 and 11 shall be combined for voting purposes to facilitate using a common polling place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that returns shall be maintained only for each group of combined wards at any election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, whenever common ballot boxes and ballots or voting machines are used, separate returns shall be maintained for each separate ballot

required under Sections 5.62 and 5.64, Wisconsin Statutes, at the September primary and general election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Waukesha County Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall remain in effect for each election until modified or rescinded or a new division is made that affects the Town of Delafield under Wisconsin Statutes Section 5.15.

SEVERABILITY. The several sections of this resolution are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the resolution. The remainder of the resolution shall remain in full force and effect. Any other resolutions whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law.

DATED this 10th day of January, 2012.

TOWN OF DELAFIELD

Paul L. Kanter, Town Chairman

ATTEST:

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