

**STAR LAKE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION #2018-01**

DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL LEVY

WHEREAS, the town board of Star Lake Township, Ottertail County, Minnesota, is authorized to expend funds for the health & welfare of its citizens, the proper maintenance/care of its roadways for the safety & welfare of its residents and the travelling public, the control of noxious weeds, and the legal execution and administration of public elections,

And WHEREAS, the annual levy is required to be approved by the registered voters of the township at its annual meeting, and historically the annual levy has been approved as a specific dollar amount, which has been designated into the specific fund accounts of "Road & Bridge" and "General Government" on a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> basis respectively,

And WHEREAS, the Minnesota Association of Townships has now provided guidance that the townships fire protection contract should now also be in a designated fund,

And WHEREAS, the fire contract has historically been included within the General Government designated fund, and the amount of the townships fire contract represents eight percent of the current levy,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Star Lake Town Board, Ottertail County, Minnesota, that the annual tax levy from this date forward shall be assigned as follows: 67% to the "Roads & Bridges" fund, 25% to the "General Government" fund, and 8% to the "Fire Protection" fund;

And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Star Lake town board that it retains the authority to redistribute these dollars between funds as the situation may merit.

We hereby direct the Township Clerk to record this action in the minutes of this meeting, post this Resolution to the Township Resolution Book, and to the township website as appropriate.

Accepted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

By the Star Lake Town Board,

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor