JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT
COUNTY 9-1-1 EMERGENCY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, La Crosse County and the municipalities located within the boundaries of La Crosse County have implemented an Emergency 9-1-1 System for the purposes of providing emergency services to residents and visitors of these municipalities, including fire fighting, law enforcement, ambulance, medical and other emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 256.35 (9), Wis. Stats., "Joint Powers Agreement," requires that in implementing a 9-1-1 system as has been done in La Crosse County, municipalities shall annually enter into a Joint Powers Agreement, which Agreement shall be applicable on a daily basis and which shall provide that if an emergency services vehicle is dispatched in response to a request through the La Crosse County 9-1-1 System, such vehicle shall render its services to the persons needing the services, regardless of whether the vehicle is operating outside the vehicle's normal jurisdictional boundaries.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, agreements, and conditions contained herein, it is hereby jointly agreed between La Crosse County and the Town/City/Village of CITY OF LA CROSSE follows:

1. That effective January 1, 2025 this Agreement shall, thereafter, be applicable on a daily basis from said date through December 31, 2025

2. That if an emergency services vehicle operated by the municipality, or operated by an agency with which the municipality contracts for that particular emergency service, is dispatched in response to a request through the La Crosse County Emergency 9-1-1 System, such vehicle (whether owned and operated by the municipality or by the agency) shall render its services to the persons needing the services, regardless of whether the vehicle is operating outside the vehicle's normal jurisdictional (or as defined by contract) boundaries.

3. That a copy of this Agreement shall be filed with the State Department of Justice, as required by sec 256.35 (9), Wis. Stats.

LA CROSSE COUNTY (Dispatching agency)

By: _____
(County Board Chair)

City of La Crosse (Participating agency)
(Town/City/Village)

By: _____
(Chair/Mayor/President)