RESOLUTION NO. 623 – 26

SUPPORT WISCONSIN ESTABLISHING A MEMBERSHIP WITH THE MULTI-STATE INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER (MS-ISAC)

WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) provides vital cybersecurity services, including 24/7 threat monitoring and incident response, to more than 18,000 state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) government organizations supporting our nation's critical infrastructure including public hospitals, public utilities, K-12 school, and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, local governments, especially in rural and under-resourced areas, have relied heavily on MS-ISAC's services; and

WHEREAS, without MS-ISAC services, government organizations are increasingly vulnerable to cyber-attacks by foreign adversaries; and

WHEREAS, recent federal funding cuts to MS-ISAC, have significantly weakened the nation's defense against cyber threats; and

WHEREAS, Marinette County joined MS-ISAC under the Single Organization Membership option on September 1,2025, when funding ended, to continue the services Marinette County needed to protect its infrastructure and data; and

WHEREAS, MS-ISAC has said the fees paid by Marinette County will be refunded or applied to other add-on services should Wisconsin obtain membership with MS-ISAC in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Marinette County Board of Supervisors that it supports Wisconsin establishing a Membership with the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) to Cover the Cost of Membership for all State, Local, Tribal and Territorial (SLTT) Organizations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Marinette County Clerk is hereby authorized to send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, all Wisconsin counties, and the Wisconsin Counties Association for consideration.

Adopted this 27th day of January 2026, by a majority vote of a quorum of the Marinette County Board.

John Guarisco, Chairperson

Bobbie Borkowski, County Clerk

Submitted by: Administrative Committee January 15, 2026