

# RESOLUTION

## Requesting Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) To Comply With Its Mission And Not Function As A Community College

WHEREAS, the Town of LUDINGTON is assessed a portion of the funds needed to operate the Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) in an eleven-county District; and

WHEREAS, CVTC proposes to offer a two-year Associate of Science Collegiate Transfer Degree Program in liberal studies which parallels the first two years of a four-year baccalaureate degree in the University of Wisconsin (UW) System's 13 universities and 13 community colleges, so that graduates can enter UW universities as third-year students; and

WHEREAS, the CVTC proposed Degree Program is outside their stated mission which is to "deliver superior, progressive technical education"; and

WHEREAS, the CVTC proposed Degree Program would mirror courses that are already widely available at the well-established, taxpayer-funded UW System's 26 campuses, including the three UW universities (Eau Claire, Menomonie and River Falls) in the CVTC's eleven-county District; and

WHEREAS, CVTC is funded 48% by property taxes levied by an appointed, not elected, District Board, while the UW System is primarily funded by the State of Wisconsin's general revenues collected through other taxes levied on residents by elected representatives;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of LUDINGTON requests that the Chippewa Valley Technical College comply with its mission and not offer a two-year Associate of Science Collegiate Transfer Degree Program which duplicates already existing University of Wisconsin System liberal studies courses and, further, that CVTC not function as a community college; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of LUDINGTON requests that the Town Clerk send copies of this Resolution to the Chippewa Valley Technical College, Wisconsin Technical College System Board, University of Wisconsin Board of Regents, \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> of MARCH, 2006.

  
LUDINGTON TOWN CHAIRMAN

