

# TOWN OF WASHINGTON

## RESOLUTION 2024-04

### **Resolution approving an emergency declaration for the Town of Washington, Door County, Wisconsin adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the Town Board**

**WHEREAS**, a sudden and unexpected winter storm has created an emergency situation effecting the health and safety of residents of the Town of Washington: and

**WHEREAS**, the entire Town of Washington (Washington Island) has been without power for an extended period of time caused by downed trees and wires that were forced down in the heavy wet snow from the storm, causing the loss of heat, electric power, and life necessities for those residents of the township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Chairman upon the advice of Emergency Management has determined that the aforementioned incident poses a present and reasonable imminent danger to the public health, safety, and general welfare of the people or their property, so that it has become necessary for the Chairman to utilize and coordinate the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies of the Town of Washington for the purpose of emergency management and emergency functions; and

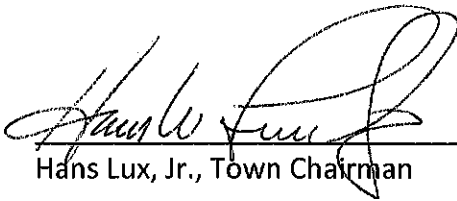
**WHEREAS**, the Chairman has determined that the immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to the public health, safety or general welfare of the people of the Town of Washington or their property which may otherwise result from the above-described incident and that taking the time required to comply with various state and local procurement laws would endanger the health or safety of the people or their property; and

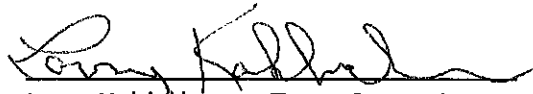
**WHEREAS**, the Town Chairman has recommended that a state of emergency be declared in the Town of Washington; and


**WHEREAS**, the people of the Town of Washington should be able to depend upon guidance from their chief executive officer;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Hans Lux, Jr., Chairman of the Town of Washington, Wisconsin, hereby declare that as of 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 a state of emergency exists in the Town of Washington. This declaration of emergency shall remain in effect until Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 unless further notice is given or the state of emergency no longer exists.

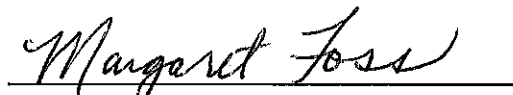
Date: April 4, 2024

  
Hans Lux, Jr., Town Chairman

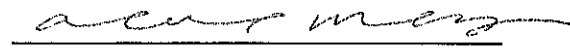
  
Larry Kahlschauer, Town Supervisor

  
Martin Andersen, Town Supervisor

  
Loren Roznai, Town Supervisor

  
Margaret Foss, Town Supervisor

I hereby attest that the Town Board of Washington duly adopted the foregoing Resolution at a legal meeting on April 4, 2024.

  
Alex McDonald, Town Clerk/Treasurer