

Town of Greenfield, La Crosse County

Resolution 2020-1

March 27, 2020

Resolution relating to Emergency Declarations concerning the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Whereas Federal, State and County governments have emergency declarations relating to conducting business considering the Covid-19 pandemic, and

Whereas gatherings of more than 10 people have been prohibited by the State of Wisconsin to protect the health of residents therein, and such gatherings or meetings could endanger people most vulnerable to this virus,

Whereas readily available technology exists to enable the Town Board to meet from remote locations and still allow live transmission to and communication with Town of Greenfield residents (in compliance with Wisconsin's Open Meetings laws, and

Whereas Wisconsin Statute 323.14 allows for emergency declarations for any local government and designation of a head of emergency management services,

Now therefore be it resolved that in order to protect the health and safety of the residents of the Town of Greenfield and other people conducting business within the Town of Greenfield, that the Town of Greenfield declares that an emergency exists within the Town of Greenfield, and

Be it further resolved that the Town Board is authorized to conduct electronic meetings, but only if the meeting can be shared live with Town Residents including two-way communication during the meeting, and

Be it further resolved the Town Chair is designated as the head of emergency management services for the Town, responsible for carrying out directives from the board as well as operating Town facilities in a manner that protects the health and well-being of people working for or conducting business with the Town of Greenfield, and

Be it further resolved that this declaration shall remain in force for 90 days from the effective date of this resolution, unless sooner terminated or extended by further resolution of the Town Board.

Voted for _____ Voted against _____ Abstentions _____

Effective date _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Chair, Town of Greenfield

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Clerk, Town of Greenfield