RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-15

ADOPTION OF THE TOWN OF BOULDER JUNCTION COMMUNITY WILDFIRE DEFENSE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 was created in order to reduce the threat of destructive wildfires while upholding environmental standards and encouraging early public input during review and planning processes, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Boulder Junction has been identified as being a community of concern in the Wisconsin Communities-at-Risk Assessment, and

WHEREAS, a Community Wildfire Defense Grant should be developed in any community that is listed as an at risk community in a federal or state risk assessment, and

WHEREAS, The Town of Boulder Junction has worked cooperatively with other stakeholders to develop a Community Wildfire Defense Grant, and

WHEREAS, the intent of the plan is to help fire protection agencies, community leaders, natural resource professionals, and homeowners be better prepared for wildfire, and

WHEREAS, adoption of a Community Wildfire Defense Grant will earn priority consideration for funding hazardous fuels reduction projects carried out under the auspices of the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003, and

WHEREAS, the Boulder Junction Board of Supervisors has reviewed the draft of the *Town of Boulder Junction Community Wildfire Defense Grant* and concurs with the final plan content.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Boulder Junction Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the *Town of Boulder Junction Community Wildfire Defense Grant*.

Resolution introduced and adoption moved by
Motion for adoption seconded by
Passed on the 27 th day of September, 2022 By the Town Board of the Town of Boulder Junction
Roll Call Vote: 3 YES O NO (2/3 required) Dennis Reuss, Chairman
Jim Galloway, Supervisor Laura Bertch Supervisor Laura Bertch Supervisor Laura Bertch Supervisor