

TOWN OF RICE LAKE RESOLUTION 20-109

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a novel strain of the coronavirus, was detected in December 2019, and has subsequently spread throughout numerous countries and the United States, including Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, international organizations, the Federal, State, County and Local governments are working together to contain COVID-19; and,

WHEREAS, citing the World Health Organizations' declaration of a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the State of Wisconsin has declared a Public Health Emergency of Executive Order #72; and Barron County has issued a public health emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Rice Lake has been working to protect the community from the spread of this disease, and to prepare for the impacts it may have;

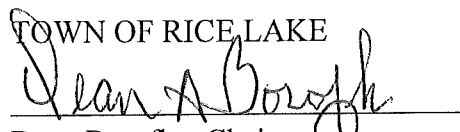
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Board of Supervisors of the Town of Rice Lake, that a local public health emergency now exists throughout the Town of Rice Lake; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Board of Supervisors of the Town of Rice Lake, on behalf of the residents of the Town of Rice Lake, will do whatever is necessary and practical to protect the health and well-being of all community members; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and Board of Supervisors of the Town of Rice Lake, that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Town Chairman, or in his absence Town Board Supervisor Donald Putnam, shall have the authority to ensure daily operations continue; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Chairman and the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Rice Lake, that Town officials and staff seek all opportunities to coordinate and collect all resources available to the community through local, county, state and federal programs.

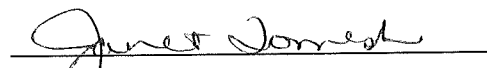
Adopted this 11th day of May, 2020.

TOWN OF RICE LAKE

Dean Borofka, Chairman

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Town Clerk for the Town of Rice Lake, does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Rice Lake at a meeting held on May 11, 2020, which meeting was properly noticed and conducted in the manner provided for by law, and at which a quorum of members of the Town Board were present.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2020.


Janet Tomesh, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Posted: May 12, 2020