## TOWN OF JACKSONPORT DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN RESOLUTION 01-2020\_\_ TOWN OF JACKSONPORT DECLARATION OF HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The infectious disease named COVID-19 has been identified in the State of Wisconsin as a disease which can spread through the community as a danger to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, No cases of such disease have yet been diagnosed in the Town of Jacksonport, but the Town residents and visitors are at increasing risk of contracting such disease; and

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization had declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Governor Anthony Evers has issued Executive Order #72 declaring a health emergency in response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, In order to protect the health and well-being of its residents, the Town of Jacksonport must avail itself of all resources at its disposal to respond to and contain the Presence of COVID-19 in the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HERBY RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Jacksonport, Door County, Wisconsin, as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to the powers available under Wisconsin Statutes Sections 323.11, 323.14, 323.15 and all other applicable provisions of Wisconsin Law, a Public Health Emergency is Declared in the Town of Jacksonport consistent with the statewide declaration of public health emergency by Governor Evers;
- The Town of Jacksonport is authorized under this declaration to make use of volunteer health practitioners to maintain and restore the health, safety, protection and welfare of persons and property within the Town of Jacksonport.
- 3. The Town of Jacksonport is authorized under this declaration to undertake whatever actions are necessary and expedient for the health, safety, protection and welfare of persons and property, and in doing so may bar, restrict or remove all unnecessary traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, from highways, Town roads, Businesses including hours of operation and limitations of occupancy for the Town of Jacksonport.
- 4. As this declaration of healthy emergency is consistent with a similar declaration by Governor Evers applicable to the entire State of Wisconsin, the Town of Jacksonport may employ personnel, facilities, and other resources consistent with an emergency plan adopted to cope with the problems of local disasters.

- 5. Randy Halstead, as Town Chairman of the Town of Jacksonport, is authorized to undertake and direct the activities outlined herein on behalf of the Town of Jacksonport.
- 6. The period of this emergency declaration shall be limited to time during which the emergency conditions exist or are likely to exist

Approved and adopted this 18h day of March 2020 at a special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Jacksonport and effective upon proper posting under Wisconsin Statutes.

Randall Halstead, Town Chairperson Tim Bley, Supervisor

Tom Wilson, Supervisor

Attest:

Theresa Cain-Bieri, Town Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Jacksonport