

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: 5/13/20
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6 **2020 RESOLUTION 2**

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8 **Extension of Proclamation of Emergency**

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10 **WHEREAS**, County Board Chairperson Donald A. Kriefall issued a Proclamation of
11 Emergency in Washington County on March 13, 2020 in response to the worldwide COVID-19
12 pandemic which was confirmed by the Washington County Board of Supervisors on March 19,
13 2020; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Proclamation of Emergency was confirmed and extended by the Board
16 until May 13, 2020 via 2019 Resolution 69; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the people of Washington County have done their part to “flatten the curve”
19 to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and move the County toward implementation of the Blueprint
20 for Reopening Washington and Ozaukee Counties developed by the Washington Ozaukee Public
21 Health Department (“WOPHD”) which is designed to preserve the public’s physical health while
22 simultaneously restoring its economic health; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin State Supreme Court struck down Emergency Order #28 as
25 unlawful; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, despite Washington County’s comprehensive response to the pandemic
28 which has included working to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by implementing a highly
29 successful contact tracing program, and ensuring that the public has access to essential government
30 services, the pandemic continues to strain County resources; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, there is a need to continue the Proclamation of Emergency in order to allow
33 the County Executive the ability to ensure the continuity of government operations by shifting
34 staff to areas where they are most needed to address the pandemic, to apply for the assistance of
35 the Federal Government to assist the people of Washington County, and to work with local
36 municipalities, community leaders, and WOPHD in continuing to abate the COVID-19 crisis;

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38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
39 Supervisors that pursuant to Wis. Stat. §323.11, the Proclamation of Emergency is hereby extended
40 until November 11, 2020.

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44 **VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE:** Majority

1 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Resolution continuing the state of emergency proclamation.

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3 Approved as to form:
4 (signed by Bradley S. Stern)
5 Bradley S. Stern, County Attorney

6 Dated 5/13/2020

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8 Approved:
9 (signed by Josh Schoemann)
10 Josh Schoemann, County Executive

11 Veto

12 See attached for objection(s)

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14 (Fiscal impact unknown at this time.)

Introduced by DONALD A. KRIEFALL
COUNTY BOARD CHAIR

as filed with the County Clerk.

(signed by Donald A. Kriefall)

Donald A. Kriefall, Chairperson

Considered 5/13/2020

Adopted 5/13/2020

Ayes _____ Noes _____ Absent _____

Voice Vote _____ X _____