

STATE OF WISCONSIN VILLAGE OF JACKSON WASHINGTON COUNTY

RESOLUTION #25-27

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO HISTORIC RAINFALL AND FLOODING IN AUGUST 2025

The Village Board of the Village of Jackson, Washington County, Wisconsin, does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, on August 10 and 11, 2025, the Village of Jackson experienced an exceptional rainfall event, estimated to be of a 1,000-year recurrence, which produced widespread flooding throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, record rainfall totals of 7.89 inches overwhelmed stormwater systems, damaged public infrastructure and private property, disrupted transportation corridors, and interfered with essential services, creating conditions dangerous to the health, safety, and welfare of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, response to the flooding has required significant emergency measures, including road closures, debris management, protective actions, and the coordinated efforts of Village staff, first responders, and mutual aid partners; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes § 323.11 empowers the Village President to declare a state of emergency, and § 323.14(4)(b) provides the Village Board with the authority to ratify such a declaration; and

WHEREAS, the formal declaration of a "State of Emergency" facilitates the mobilization of emergency resources, expedites the procurement of equipment and services, and preserves the Village's eligibility for state and federal disaster assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Jackson, Washington County, Wisconsin, that a "State of Emergency" is hereby declared for the entire Village of Jackson, retroactive to August 11, 2025, in direct response to the severe flooding and resulting damages from the extraordinary rainfall; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this "State of Emergency" shall remain in effect until such time that the conditions warranting the emergency have subsided and recovery operations are complete, as determined by the Village President or the Village Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village President, Village Administrator, and their designees are authorized to take all necessary actions to protect life, property, and public infrastructure, including the expenditure of funds, the procurement of equipment and services, and the implementation of emergency protective measures.

Introduced by: D. Olson

Seconded by: B. Ammich

Vote: 7 Ayes 0 Nays

Passed and Approved: 09/09/2025

Brian J. Heckendorf
Brian J. Heckendorf, Village President

Attest: Jacqueline M. Schuh
Jacqueline Schuh - Village Clerk

Proof of Posting:

I, the undersigned, certify that I posted this Resolution on posting boards at the Jackson Municipal Complex, Jackson Community Center, and Jackson Post Office, as well as published it on the Village of Jackson website.

Jackie Schick
Village Official

09/12/2025
Date