

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: **6/10/08**  
4 Date of publication: **6/18/08**

5 **VOTE**

6 **2008 RESOLUTION 15**

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8 **Declaration of Emergency**  
9 **(Flooding Conditions)**

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11 **WHEREAS**, during the weekend of June 6, 2008, severe weather conditions, including  
12 torrential rain storms, struck Washington County; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, Governor Jim Doyle has declared a state of emergency identifying Wash-  
15 ington County as one of several counties within said declaration; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, it has been reported that many Washington County residences, businesses  
18 and local governments have been affected by the flooding caused by the torrential rains; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, in addition, certain roads are impassable resulting in road closures, road-  
21 beds have been undermined, agricultural lands have experienced damage, farming operations  
22 have been impacted and railroad operations have been affected; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order  
25 of Washington County to proclaim that emergency conditions exist within Washington County;  
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28 **WHEREAS**, the emergency conditions may cause Washington County to expand, com-  
29 mit and exhaust all of its available resources; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, Washington County, by this resolution, is advising the State of Wisconsin  
32 of the existence of emergency conditions within Washington County due to flooding; that the  
33 County may seek state assistance to alleviate the impact of the countywide flooding; and the fact  
34 that the County may request the state to seek federal assistance on the County's behalf, if neces-  
35 sary;

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37 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of  
38 Supervisors that pursuant to the authority set forth at §59.02, Wis. Stats., Chapter 166 of the  
39 Wisconsin Statutes and §9.11 of the Washington County Code, an emergency is hereby declared  
40 in Washington County due to the existence of conditions mentioned herein.

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RESOLUTION SUMMARY: This Resolution is a declaration of emergency due to flooding  
44 conditions.  
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1 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

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3 APPROVED:  
4 **(signed by Kimberly A. Nass)**  
5 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney

Introduced by HERBERT J. TENNIES,  
COUNTY BOARD CHAIRPERSON,  
as filed with the County Clerk.

6 Dated **6/10/08**

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**(signed by Herbert J. Tennies)**

8 Considered **6/10/08**

Herbert J. Tennies, Chairperson

9 Adopted **6/10/08**

10 Ayes **27** Noes **0** Absent **0**

11 Voice Vote \_\_\_\_\_