

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: **10/27/09**  
4 Date of publication: \_\_\_\_\_

5 **VOTE**

6 **2009 RESOLUTION 33**

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8 **Designation of the Washington County Hazardous Materials Team**

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10 **WHEREAS**, Washington County recognizes the value of intergovernmental cooperation  
11 and efficient use of valuable community resources and has determined that a Hazardous Mate-  
12 rials Response Team ("HazMat Team") comprised of local fire department personnel will best  
13 serve the needs of the community; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Fire Chiefs Association ("Association") has offered  
16 to sponsor a HazMat Team with trained, qualified and certified personnel from local fire depart-  
17 ments in Washington County; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the Local Emergency Planning Commission ("LEPC") is authorized by  
20 Wisconsin Statutes to identify a local emergency response team to respond to hazardous mate-  
21 rials releases and has done so by the approval of a motion and the issuance of a letter in support  
22 of a County-designated team as referenced in the letter attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Emergency Management Coordinator, through  
25 funding provided by various grants, has acquired a trailer and associated equipment for use by a  
26 designated, duly certified hazardous materials response team; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Emergency Management Coordinator and the  
29 LEPC will continue to explore and, if appropriate, apply for grants to support the Team; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Public Safety Committee has considered the Emer-  
32 gency Management Coordinator's proposal and recommends entering into an Intergovernmental  
33 Agreement with the Washington County Fire Chiefs Association for the purpose of creating and  
34 administering a Washington County HazMat Team staffed by personnel from local fire depart-  
35 ments in Washington County deemed eligible by the Association; and

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37 **WHEREAS**, the Team is expected to be self sufficient requiring no financial support of  
38 the County, except as mentioned herein; and

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40 **WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the County to have the Team become State certified,  
41 which, in turn, will allow the Team to be eligible for annual and other grant funding;  
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