

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of St. Germain, Vilas County**

Resolution SG2022-10-02

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO REPAIR FIRE DEPARTMENT WELL

WHEREAS the Town's high capacity well used by the St. Germain Fire Department to provide rapid high volumes of water for fire suppression has failed, is beyond repair, and must be replaced; and

WHEREAS an estimated cost to replace the well, received from Roberts Irrigation Company, is approximately \$80,000; and


WHEREAS Wisconsin Statute §60.47(2)(b) states *"No town may enter into a public contract with a value of more than \$25,000 unless the town advertises for proposals to perform the terms of the public contract by publishing a class 2 notice"*; and

WHEREAS Wisconsin Statute §60.47(5) provides an exception to publishing a class 2 notice *"for the repair and construction of public facilities when damage or threatened damage to the facility creates an emergency, as declared by resolution of the town board, that endangers the public health or welfare of the town"*,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board declares the failed Fire Department well to constitute an emergency endangering the public health or welfare of the Town. By this declaration, the Town is exempt from the requirement to publish a class 2 notice to obtain competitive bids for replacing the well.

Adopted this 27th day of October 2022

Attest



Tom Christensen, Town Chairman



June Vogel, Town Clerk