CITY OF WAUPUN COMMON COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 03-31-20-01

RESOLUTION SUSPENDING WAUPUN COMMON COUNCIL RULES DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus known as COVID-19 was detected, and COVID-19 has continued to spread throughout the world, including to the United States and the state of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the federal government, state governments, and local governments are working together to contain the further spread of the disease and treat existing cases, and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the U. S. Department of Health & Human Services declared a public health emergency; on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic; and on March 12, 2020, the Governor of the state of Wisconsin declared a health emergency in the state, and

WHEREAS, the City of Waupun has been working to protect the health and well-being of its residents from the spread of COVID-19 and to prepare for the impacts the disease is likely to have on the city, and

WHEREAS, the Waupun Common Council, on March 17, 2020, passed Resolution No. 03-17-20-01 declaring a state of emergency in the City of Waupun concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Waupun Common Council Rules as outlined in City of Waupun Ordinance 2.02 (2) and in accordance with Waupun City Ordinance 2.07 are hereby suspended during the period of emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Waupun Common Council members are hereby authorized to attend board and committee meetings remotely and to roll-call vote remotely and that the Waupun Common Council shall take all actions necessary to effectuate the same in compliance with all other applicable laws.

FISCAL NOTE: This resolution does not require an appropriation from the county general fund.

Adoption by Common Council March 31, 2020 / LCáM Julie J. Nickel, Mayor

ATTES Angela J. Hull, City Clerk VSCOV