



RESOLUTION # 14-8/21

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 8-19

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 25
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 4
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

RE: DISASTER DECLARATION RELATED TO FLOODING EVENTS OF AUGUST 2021

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2021 a disaster, namely torrential rain and flooding, struck La Crosse Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, these conditions continued after August 7 and, pursuant to National Weather Service Advisories, are predicted to continue through August 12, 2021 at 1:00 a.m.; and

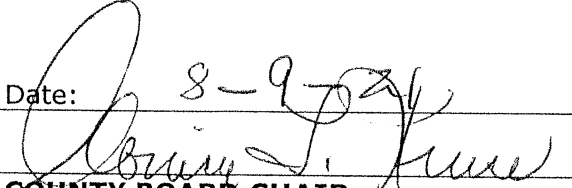
WHEREAS, the disaster has caused and continues to cause the County to expend, commit and exhaust its pertinent available resources; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §323.11, the County Board has the power to declare a condition of disaster when it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order of the county to proclaim that emergency conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of an emergency pursuant to State Statute Ch. 323, Emergency Management, and the La Crosse County Code, will allow the potential authorization of the following activities during the period of emergency conditions: Evacuation and traffic re-routing as needed; purchase or rental of needed equipment; requesting assistance of Wisconsin National Guard as needed for flood protection & mitigation; requesting state resources as needed including WEM Regional Director, DNR, State Patrol; suspending special exception permits as needed; establishing price controls for debris management; authorizing the emergency purchases of goods and material; authorizing the emergency hiring of EM/EOC, LTE or others as needed; authorizing public works contracting in excess of \$20,000 without advertising or bid for the Highway Department and Facilities/Parks; and

WHEREAS, the county requests state assistance and advises the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors hereby declare a condition of disaster and further declare that the period of emergency shall be limited to the time during which the emergency conditions exist or are likely to exist.

Date: 8-9-21

COUNTY BOARD CHAIR

Date: 8/9/2021

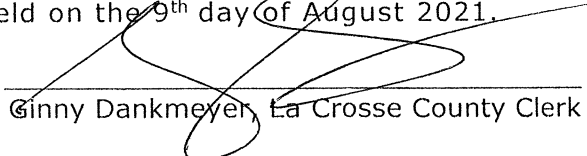
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>SO</u>	_____	Requested By: Kevin Rindy/Monica Kruse Date Requested: August 9, 2021 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	_____	_____	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	_____	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 9 Day of August, 2021

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 9th day of August 2021.


Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk