

RESOLUTION NO. 17- 002

RESOLUTION FOR DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY DUE
TO FLOODING

WHEREAS, over the past ten days Southeast Wisconsin in general and Kenosha County and the Town of Wheatland in particular, have experienced unusually high rainfalls resulting in flooding; and

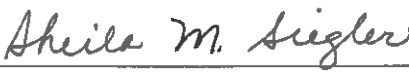
WHEREAS, the extent and duration of flooding has caused damage to both private property and public infrastructure; in particular, various public roads and road right-of-ways within the Town of Wheatland have become damaged or are threatened to be damaged as a result of the recent flooding.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to §60.47(5) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Wheatland, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, hereby declares that as a result of the recent widespread flooding both within the the Town of Wheatland, the public health and welfare of both the Town are threatened and that in particular, public infrastructure which may either be damaged or which is threatened to be damaged and which is in need of repair or reconstruction must be protected to further the interest of the public health and welfare. To this end, the Town Chairperson is hereby authorized to enlist the services of the Town Engineer to make a determination of what public infrastructure is currently damaged or which is threatened and which, if repairs are not immediately made, would threaten the public health or welfare of residents of the Town. The Town Chairperson is further empowered to enlist such consultants or contractors or utilize municipal employees and consultants to effectuate the purposes of this resolution. This shall be deemed a continuing resolution which shall be in effect so long as the flooding conditions or results of flooding conditions are determined to be a threat to the health or welfare of the population and integrity of public infrastructure.

Dated this 24 day of July, 2017.

TOWN OF WHEATLAND

By: 
William Glembocki, Chairperson

Attest: 
Sheila Siegler, Clerk