RESOLUTION NO. 6-0824

AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF CERTAIN COUNTY FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILL

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Statutes and county policies direct that county offices generally remain open during customary business hours, but the safety and security of county employees and members of the public utilizing county facilities is of primary concern to Iowa County; and,

WHEREAS, the best way to ensure emergency preparedness is to practice and simulate actual events that might take place, and the Sheriff's Department has worked diligently to prepare a realistic training scenario that will necessitate the brief closure of county facilities for several hours, but the offices will not be closed the entire day; and,

WHEREAS, it is proposed that on Thursday, October 3, 2024, the Health and Human Services Building shall close from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for the purpose of conducting the emergency preparedness drill; and,

WHEREAS, the public shall have the afternoon from noon to 4:30 on this date at the respective facility to transact any business, and the benefit to the safety of county employees and the public from conducting this drill outweighs any inconvenience to the public convenience and necessity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, that the public be and hereby is notified that the following Iowa County facility shall be closed to the public at the following date and time:

1. Iowa County Health and Human Services (303 W Chapel St., Dodgeville, WI) October 3, 2024 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of this closure shall be provided to the public to the maximum extent practical so as to provide as much advance notice of this closure as possible.

Adopted this 20th day of August, 2024.

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Iowa County Chairman

ATTEST:

Iowa County Clerk