

TOWN OF TOMAH

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03-01

RESOLUTION TO UNDESIGNATE THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER AND AUTHORIZE POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICES IN ONE PUBLIC PLACE AND ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE

1 **WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Tomah, Monroe County, Wisconsin, has previously
2 designated the Monroe County Herald as the Town's official newspaper pursuant to Wisconsin
3 law; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin law, including but not limited to Wis. Stat. § 985.02(a), permits a town to
6 provide public notice by posting in at least three public places unless otherwise required by law;
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9 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 985.02(a) and related provisions, a town may elect to
10 provide notice by posting in one public place and on the Town's official website if certain
11 statutory conditions are satisfied; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, the Town Board finds that providing notice by posting in one public place and on
14 the Town's official website will:

- 15 Reduce publication costs to taxpayers; and
 - 16 Improve accessibility and timeliness of public notices; and
 - 17 Provide effective and reliable public notice to residents.
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board of the Town of Tomah hereby
20 rescinds and withdraws any prior designation of an official newspaper for purposes of legal
21 notices, except where publication in a newspaper is specifically required by state or federal law.
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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Board of the Town of Tomah hereby designates
24 the Monroe County Herald as the go-to newspaper for all publications required by state or
25 federal law.
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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, effective upon adoption of this Resolution, the Town shall
28 provide public notices as follows, unless otherwise required by law:

- 29 By posting a notice in one public place, which shall be at the Town Hall; and
 - 30 By posting the notice on the official Town's website at www.townoftomah.wi.gov.
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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Clerk shall ensure that all statutory requirements
33 for posting, duration of notice, affidavit or proof of posting, and website accessibility are satisfied
34 in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes.
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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if any provision of Wisconsin law requires publication in a
37 newspaper for a specific matter, the Town shall comply with that requirement notwithstanding
38 this Resolution.
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	Chairperson: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Supervisor 1: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Supervisor 2: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED <input type="checkbox"/> FAILED <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ Town Board Vote on: March 9, 2026 (3)X Yes _____ No _____ Absent	STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF MONROE I, BREANNE ZAREMBA, Town of Tomah Clerk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution #2026-03-01 acted on by the Town of Tomah Board at the meeting held on March 9, 2026. <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> BREANNE ZAREMBA, TOWN OF TOMAH CLERK