Town of Phelps Vilas County, Wisconsin

Resolution No 2025-05

To Adopt the Most Current Edition of the

National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1 - Fire Code for Fire Inspection Purposes

WHEREAS, the Town of Phelps recognizes the critical importance of proactive fire prevention efforts and regular inspections in ensuring the safety of residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to align its fire inspection practices with nationally recognized, evidence-based standards to promote consistency, safety, and risk reduction; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) publishes NFPA 1 – Fire Code, a comprehensive fire code that is regularly updated to reflect emerging risks, technology, and best practices in fire and life safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Phelps has not previously specified adoption of any particular NFPA code edition in its inspections under Ordinance 2015-03, and now seeks to do so for improved clarity, compliance, and safety outcomes; and

WHEREAS, adopting the most current edition of NFPA 1 will enhance the capabilities of the Phelps Fire Department and contribute to efforts to achieve and maintain an optimal ISO (Insurance Services Office) Public Protection Classification rating; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Phelps hereby amends Ordinance 2015-03 to recognize and utilize **the most current edition** of **NFPA 1 – Fire Code**, as published and revised by the National Fire Protection Association, as the guiding standard for fire inspection activities conducted within the Town; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this adoption shall be dynamic, and shall automatically apply to each subsequent edition of NFPA 1 as it is released, unless otherwise amended by future action of the Town Board; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Phelps Fire Department is authorized to implement this standard in its inspection program, and the Town Board affirms its commitment to maintaining the highest possible standard for public safety and fire prevention in the Town of Phelps.

Steve Waier, Town Board Supervisor

David Selby, Town Board Supervisor

Adopted on this 13th day of August 2025

Steve Doven, Town Board Chairman

Maureen Robinson, Town Board Supervisor

Jeremy Ryan, Yown Board Supervisor

Attest:

Shervl J Ward. Clerk/Treasurer