Ordinance No. 2021-01 State of Wisconsin County of Washington Town of Farmington

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A REPLACEMENT POLICY FOR MAILBOXES DAMAGED BYTHE TOWN OF FARMINGTON

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmington is responsible for snow plowing, snow removal and ice control on Town roads; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmington recognizes that there is a potential for damage to a resident's mailbox as a result of snow plowing, snow removal and ice control; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmington is establishing a policy regarding damage to mailboxes and reimbursement for or replacement of said mailboxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I -REPLACEMENT OF MAILBOXES DAMAGED BY THE TOWN, The Town shall reimburse a resident or replace a mailbox, after authorization from Town Board Chairman, as follows when damage to the resident's mailbox occurs due to the Town's authorized snow plowing, snow removal or ice control equipment physically striking mailbox:

(A) The Town shall install a standard rural box and support for the resident.

(B) The Town shall reimburse the sum of \$50.00 to the resident to be used towards the replacement of the mailbox.

<u>SECTION II</u> – The Town shall bear no responsibility for damage resulting from improperly positioned mailboxes or caused by snow that is discharged during snow removal operations.

SECTION III – Any resident requesting reimbursement or replacement shall submit a "Request for Reimbursement Form," complete with the date, time and address the incident occurred, which has been signed by the resident. The Town will reimburse or replace after a determination has been made that the resident is eligible for reimbursement ore replacement.

SECTION IV – EFFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance, as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted by the Town of Farmington Board of Supervisors this 9th day of February, 2021.

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Date Published/Posted: 2 - 11 - 2021/ Attest:	Chris Elbe, Town Chairperson Town of Farmington
Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk Town of Farmington	