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**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN BOARD OF RUTLAND, WISCONSIN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

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Adopted at a regular Town Board meeting this 8th day of September 2021.

Deana M. Zentner  
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Attest: Dawn George  
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Vote: 3-0

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