ORDINANCE NO. 2019-03 AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO REDUCE THE FREQUENCY OF INSPECTIONS

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the fire chief or his/her designee to inspect all public buildings and places of employment within the territory of the Wautoma Area Fire District in the Town of Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these inspections is to ascertain whether any conditions exist that are liable to cause fires, or whether there is any violation of law, ordinance or regulation relating to fire hazards or to the prevention of fires; and

WHEREAS, if the aforementioned dangerous or improper conditions exist upon inspection, the fire chief will cause them to be corrected; and

WHEREAS, SPS 314.01(13)(b)(3) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code states that such inspections shall be conducted at least once in each non-overlapping six-month period per calendar year unless a local ordinance authorizes otherwise; and

WHEREAS, SPS 314.01(13)(7)(a), Wis. Admin. Code allows a city, village or town to pass an ordinance reducing fire inspections to at least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months;

THEREFORE, the Town of Dakota Board does ordain as follows: The fire chief of the Wautoma Area Fire District may reduce the frequency of inspections to once per year, as allowed by SPS 314.01(13)(7)(a), Wis. Admin. Code.

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