ORDINANCE 2020-1

Town of Preston Public Records Retention Ordinance

STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Preston Trempealeau County

SECTION I: TITLE AND PURPOSE

This ordinance is entitled the Town of Preston Public Records Retention Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide the legal custodian(s) of public records in the possession of the Town of Preston with the authority to retain and destroy those records.

SECTION II: AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Preston, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under Wis. Stat. 60.83 and Wis. Stat. 19.21(4), to adopt an ordinance to address the management and destruction of public records.

SECTION III: ADOPTION OF RECORD RETENTION SCHEDULE

The Wisconsin Municipal Records Schedule, as approved by the Public Records Board on August 27, 2018, attached and hereto incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted by the Town Board of Preston as the Town’s official record retention schedule.

SECTION IV: NOTIFICATION TO WISCONSIN STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

When a record has met the terms of the retention period, the record may be destroyed by the legal custodian of the record, provided the custodian has complied with the notification requirement set forth in s. 19.21(4), Wis. Stats., to the Wisconsin State Historical Society.

SECTION V: CONFLICT

In the event of any conflict between the terms of this ordinance and any applicable state statute, the applicable state statute shall control.

SECTION VI: REVOCATION OF PRECEDING ORDINANCE

This ordinance hereby revokes and supersedes any prior resolutions or ordinances relating to the retention and/or destruction of public records of the Town of Preston.

SECTION VII: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon its publication and/or posting in the, matter set forth in s. 60.80 Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 8th day of June, 2020, by the Town Board of the Town of Preston, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.

Darrel Nelson, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Philip Johnson, Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ronald Solberg, Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attest: Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_