Resolution #2021-1109 Covid-19 Precautions for Town Government Operations

Whereas COVID-19 exposure continues to be a significant public health concern on Madeline Island, and in Ashland and Bayfield Counties, and

Whereas studies show that new variants of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, spread more easily and rapidly than the original strain of SARS-CoV-2, including among those who have and have not been vaccinated, and

Whereas it is in the public interest for the Town of La Pointe to demonstrate and encourage public health best practices and precautions to increase the safety of individuals and our community as a whole,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Town of La Pointe:

- encourages Town employees and members of the public to maintain a distance in enclosed spaces of at least 6 feet away from others when possible
- promotes wearing masks on Town property whenever Town employees and/ or members of the public are unable to socially distance
- encourages Town employees to wash hands and surfaces frequently

It is further resolved and ordered that all boards, committees and/or commissions of the Town of La Pointe are authorized to conduct meetings via video conference, telephone, or other similar means to avoid the physical presence of members. The attendance of any members of such board, committee and/or commission via video or telephonic means shall count toward a quorum of such board, committee and/or commission and such members shall have the full authority to engage in discussions and vote as if they were personally present at the meeting.

It is further resolved and ordered that any voucher that would otherwise be signed by all Town Board Members may now be processed through the Town's alternative claim procedure, as described in Town of La Pointe Chapter 40, Article VI. This authority shall be retroactive to November 1, 2021 and shall exist for a period not to exceed <u>90 days</u> from the date of this proclamation.

Approved this	944	day of	November	, 2021.
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Passed November 9, 2021	Glenn Carlson, Chair
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