

**ORDINANCE No. 04/21/20(2020)**

**An Ordinance to Establish Alternative Payment Procedure in Emergency  
For the Town of Farmington**

**Section 1: Purpose:** The purpose of this ordinance is to provide an alternative payment procedure for approving financial claims against the town that are in the nature of bills and vouchers. This ordinance would allow bills/vouchers to be paid prior to a board meeting in case of Federal or State emergency proclamation and duration.

**Section 2: Authority:** This ordinance in adopted pursuant to the authority granted town boards under, Sections 60.44(2), 60.45 and 66.0607 of the Wisconsin Statutes, which allows for alternative procedures and disbursement from town treasury.

**Section 3: Adoption of Ordinance:** This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, establishes an alternative procedure for approving payment of bills/vouchers from the town treasury.

**Section 4: Applicability:** Payments may be made from the town treasury that are of a routine nature as delivered to the town clerk-treasurer prior to the town board monthly meeting. The town clerk-treasurer and chair will sign and send checks to vendors in the proclaimed emergency. The check register will be presented to the board members at the next regularly scheduled board meeting date.

**SECTION 4. Severability:** If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision of application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication or posting, as provided by law, pursuant to s. 60.80, Wis. Stat.

Adopted this 21st day of April, 2020  
Date Published/Posted April 27, 2020

Attest: Danielle Taggart  
Danielle Taggart, Clerk-Treasurer

Caroline J. Murphy ✓ yes \_\_\_ no  
Chair  
Craig M. [Signature] ✓ yes \_\_\_ no  
Supervisor I  
Mal [Signature] yes \_\_\_ no  
Supervisor II