ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH FIRE INSPECTION DUTIES AND FREQUENCY

TOWN OF STANTON, DUNN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Town of Stanton Ordinance No. 17

The Town Board of the Town of Stanton, Dunn County, Wisconsin hereby adopts this ordinance pursuant to Wis. Stat. §101.14.

Ordinance No. 17, adopted June 16, 2026 supersedes all ordinances related to fire inspection duties and frequencies within the Town of Stanton.

1.1 The Boyceville Community Fire District is designated as the agency to conduct fire inspections for the Town of Stanton.

1.2 The Fire Chief of the Boyceville Community Fire District shall have the power to appoint one or more deputy fire inspectors and shall perform all duties required of the fire inspector by the laws of the State, particularly Wisconsin Statute 101.14

1.3 While acting as fire inspector, pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 101.14(1)(b), the Fire Chief or any officer of the Fire Department designated by the Fire Chief shall have the right and authority to enter any building or upon any premises in the Town of Stanton at all reasonable hours for the purpose of making inspections or investigations which, under the provision of this Code of Ordinances, he/she may deem necessary. Should the Fire Inspector find that any provisions of this Code relating to fire hazards and prevention of fires is being violated, or that a fire hazard exists which should be eliminated, it shall be his/her duty to give such directions for the abatement of such conditions as he/she shall deem necessary and if such directions be not complied with, to report such noncompliance to the Town Board for further action.

1.4 Pursuant to Wisconsin Administrative Code SPS 314.01(13)(b)1 & 2, the Chief of the Fire Department is responsible, by himself/herself or by officers or members of the Fire Department designated by him/her as fire inspectors, to inspect public buildings and places of employment, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of any law or ordinance relating to the prevention of fires. The Chief of the Fire Department is responsible for determining those public buildings and places of employment that are to be inspected.

1.5 Pursuant to Wisconsin Administrative Code SPS 314.01(13)(b)7.a, the Chief of the Fire Department is authorized to reduce the frequency of fire inspections to at least once per calendar year, provided the interval between those inspections does not exceed 15 months. The Chief of the

Fire Department may require or conduct more frequent inspections than required under this subsection.

1.6 Reports of inspections, either written or in another form capable of conversion into written form, shall be made and kept on file in the office of the Chief of the Fire Department.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Karl Hackbarth, Chairman

Nick Schaff, Supervisor

Melissa Schutz, Supervisor

Attest:

Valerie A. Windsor

Clerk

Passed, adopted, and approved this 16 day of June, 2026