

TOWN OF EMERALD

NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE ADDRESSING PLACEMENT OF SEX OFFENDERS WITHIN THE TOWN OF EMERALD ORDINANCE NUMBER 2019-1

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Emerald at its regular monthly meeting on September 11, 2019, passed an “Ordinance Establishing Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders within the Town of Emerald,” Ordinance Number 2019-1.

This ordinance contains definitions of various terms which are used in the ordinance. It provides that a designated offender may not establish a residence within the Town unless that person was domiciled in the Town at the time of the offense resulting in the person’s most recent conviction which qualifies the individual as a “designated offender” as defined in the ordinance. It contains six exceptions to the residency restriction, including if the residency was established prior to the effective date of the ordinance; the individual was under the age of 18 at the time of the offense; the residence is also the residence of the individual’s child, grandparent, parent sibling, spouse or guardian; the residence is a mental health, correctional facility, hospital or treatment facility; or the individual’s most recent offense was more than ten years prior to the date of passage of the ordinance.

The Ordinance further prohibits loitering of designated offenders under certain circumstances around schools, parks, playgrounds and similar locations within the Town. It also specifies limited exceptions to the loitering prohibition.

Finally, the Ordinance specifies penalties for violations of the residency and loitering restrictions.

The full text of the “Ordinance Establishing Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders within the Town of Emerald” can be examined or a copy obtained from the Town Clerk, Lorelei Wink, 2432 Country Road G, Glenwood City, WI 54013, phone 715-684-9236.

Lorelei Wink, Town Clerk