

RESOLUTION NO. 20-2025

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING FOR UPGRADING OF EMERGENCY WARNING SIRENS

WHEREAS, with the consolidation of dispatch services on July 7, 2025, the Village of Germantown Emergency Warning System was no longer being activated manually and requires an upgrade to ensure its continued proper functioning.

WHEREAS, the Village of Germantown weather warning system software is no longer supported and cannot be upgraded to Windows 11, thereby requiring a software update and replacement of control components.

WHEREAS, Governor Evers has announced that the State of Wisconsin will make \$50 million in grants available for local community development projects statewide, with up to \$2 million per project and a required 50 percent municipal match.

WHEREAS, the Village of Germantown Police Chief is requesting approval to apply for a FEMA grant to offset 50 percent of the \$100,000 cost to upgrade the Village Emergency Warning System.

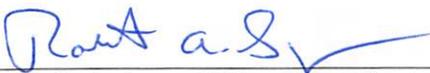
WHEREAS, the Village of Germantown Police Chief has obtained a quote from Sheboygan Warning Systems to upgrade the current manual activation of the warning sirens, to an automated, remote, standalone activation system.

WHEREAS, the residents of the Village of Germantown have historically relied on the Emergency Warning System to receive timely notifications of severe weather.

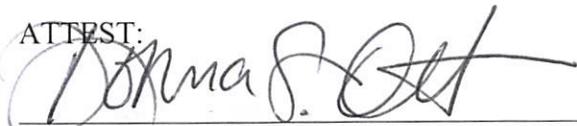
WHEREAS, in order to maintain an operational effectiveness of the existing warning system, it must be upgraded to a standalone system to ensure the sirens can activate automatically during an emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Germantown, that the Police Chief of the Village of Germantown is authorized to apply for a FEMA grant to offset 50 percent of the funding required to upgrade the Village of Germantown Emergency Warning Sirens.

Adopted: October 27, 2025


Robert A Soderberg, Village President

ATTEST:


Donna Ott, Village Clerk