

RESOLUTION #10-R-26

Resolution Extending Tornado State of Emergency (Proc 46-559)

Date: August 5, 2026

Submitted By: Mayor Woodford

WHEREAS, on Monday, July 27, 2026, a tornado and severe thunderstorm struck the City of Appleton; and

WHEREAS, substantial damage was done to numerous residential and commercial properties, critical electrical and communications infrastructure, and vegetation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton immediately initiated emergency procedures to effectively respond, including convening an Emergency Operations Center and deploying all available municipal resources; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 323.11, Mayor Woodford issued Proclamation 46-559 declaring a State of Emergency to facilitate effective response and to initiate coordination with County, State, and Federal agencies and relevant non-governmental organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Appleton continues to be engaged in responding to and recovering from the tornado, including ongoing work to stabilize City-owned trees, collect, haul and dispose of brush, provide recovery resources for impacted residents, and render aid wherever possible to neighboring communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes Section 323.14(4)(b)2., the Common Council of the City of Appleton does ratify and extend the State of Emergency due to the July 27 Tornado for a period of four weeks from the date of approval of this Resolution.