

**VILLAGE OF CHENEQUA
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05-11-03**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITMENTS FOR
DISASTER RESPONSE RESOLUTION**

The Village Board of Trustees for the Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, approximately 80% of residences within the Village of Chenequa (243 of 303 total residences) are accessible only by shared private driveways or private roads, thereby limiting direct access from public roadways; and

WHEREAS, due to the substantial proportion of the Village's population residing on private roads and shared access drives, reliance on private resources alone during emergency situations may impede timely emergency response, public safety access, and general mobility, thus endangering overall public safety during such emergency response; and

WHEREAS, in certain situations, excessive debris on non-commercial properties can be of such magnitude that it creates an immediate threat to public health and safety; and


WHEREAS, the Village acknowledges its responsibility to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of its residents, including facilitating reliable emergency services access and ensuring reasonable freedom of movement throughout the community during times of crisis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Chenequa does hereby declare that, during times of emergency or other crisis response situations requiring immediate action, it shall, as a Village, utilize available public resources, equipment and personnel to clear private roadways and drives where necessary, in an effort to assist in providing adequate and safe emergency services access and freedom of movement for protection of persons and property within the Village, subject to limits in the capacity of Village resources;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village's actions in acknowledging this responsibility and undertaking such actions in response to emergency and crisis events shall not in any way be construed as a waiver of the Village's governmental immunity, limitations on liability, or any other protections or defenses available under state or federal law, including but not limited to Wis. Stat. § 893.80.

Adopted this 11th day of May, 2026.

VILLAGE OF CHENEQUA

By: 
Jo Ann F. Villavicencio
Village President

Attest:


Jasmine Haugland
Village Clerk-Treasurer