

**Resolution No. 11-24**

**DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2024 AS “NO MOW MAY”**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Greenville is participating in No Mow May to educate the community about pollinator-friendly habitats on public and private land and to encourage communities to adopt sustainable pollinator-friendly land management practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Greenville is in a unique position to significantly increase pollinator-friendly habitat by encouraging pollinator-friendly lawn care practices and by incentivizing its residents to take direct and meaningful action on their own properties; and

**WHEREAS**, ideal pollinator-friendly habitat is comprised of mostly native wildflowers, grasses, vines, shrubs, and trees blooming in succession throughout the growing season, is free or nearly free of pesticides, is comprised of undisturbed spaces including leaf and brush piles, unmown fields, fallen trees and other dead wood for nesting and overwintering; and provides connectivity between habitat areas to support pollinator movement and resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, the formative period for the establishment of pollinator and other insect species, and the many songbirds and other urban wildlife species which depend upon them, occurs in late spring and early summer when they emerge from dormancy and require flowering plants as crucial foraging habitat; and these opportunities are dramatically reduced with early spring leaf-litter removal and grass-mowing;

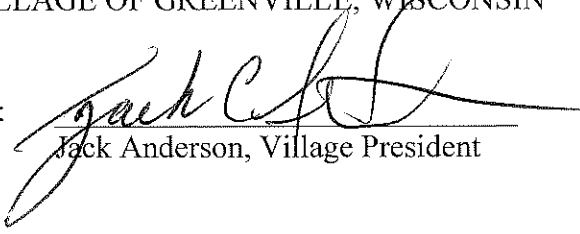
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Village of Greenville Board of Trustees that the Village of Greenville recognizes May 2024 as No Mow May; to actively promote and educate the community about the critical period of pollinator emergence, generation of crucial pollinator-supporting habitat, and early spring foraging opportunities; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for the duration of the month of May 2024, the Village of Greenville shall suspend enforcement of Chapter 307 of the Greenville Municipal Code “Weeds and Managed Natural Landscapes” to allow homeowners to voluntarily delay lawn care practices until June 1, 2024 in order to allow pollinator species to emerge.


This resolution was adopted by the Village of Greenville Board of Trustees on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024:

VILLAGE BOARD OF THE  
VILLAGE OF GREENVILLE, WISCONSIN

By:

  
Jack Anderson, Village President

ATTEST:

  
Wendy Helgeson, Clerk

Motion to Approve Resolution No. 11-24 made by: *Mulroy / Peters*

Votes:

Title	Name	Aye	Nay	Other
Trustee	Mulroy	✓		
Trustee	Peters	✓		
Trustee	Culbertson	✓		
Trustee	Strobel	✓		
President	Anderson	✓		

Posted: