

1 **WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

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3 Date of enactment: **3/16/10**
4 Date of publication: _____

5 **VOTE**

6 **2009 RESOLUTION 74**

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8 **Resolution Establishing Public Participation and Public Hearing**
9 **Procedures for Development of Farmland Preservation Plan**

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11 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to §§91.10 and 91.14, Wis. Stats., Washington County shall adopt
12 a farmland preservation plan in accordance with Chapter 91, Wis. Stats., by December 31, 2011;
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15 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to §91.10(3), Wis. Stats., adoption of the farmland preservation
16 plan shall follow the procedures in accordance with §66.1001(4), Wis. Stats., for the adoption of
17 a comprehensive plan; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, Section 66.1001(4)(a), Wis. Stats., requires that a comprehensive plan be
20 carried out in accordance with an adopted public participation plan designed to foster public
21 participation in the amendment process; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of
24 regular, meaningful public involvement in a plan process and plan amendments to assure that the
25 resulting plans are based on public input; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, the Public Participation Plan for the development and amendments to the
28 Farmland Preservation Plan for Washington County includes written procedures to foster public
29 participation, provide opportunities for written comments on such materials, and provide
30 mechanisms to respond to such comments; and

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32 **WHEREAS**, the Procedures for Adopting Comprehensive Plans set forth in
33 §66.1001(4)(d), Wis. Stats., requires the political subdivision to hold at least one public hearing
34 at which the proposed ordinance or resolution is discussed; and

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36 **WHEREAS**, the political subdivision referred to in §66.1001(4)(d), Wis. Stats., is the
37 Washington County Board of Supervisors; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, the Washington County Board of Supervisors in 2007 Resolution 42
40 delegated the responsibility of conducting a public hearing for the Comprehensive Plan
41 consistent with all the requirements contained in §66.1001, Wis. Stats., regarding said public
42 hearing to the Washington County Planning, Conservation and Parks Committee;

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Washington County Board of
2 Supervisors that the board hereby adopts the written procedures set forth in the Public
3 Participation Plan, dated February 24, 2010, as its public participation plan for the development
4 and amendments to the Farmland Preservation Plan for Washington County meeting the
5 requirements of §66.1001(4)(a), Wis. Stats.

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7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board hereby delegates the responsibility of
8 conducting public hearings for the development and amendments to the Farmland Preservation
9 Plan consistent with all the requirements contained in §66.1001, Wis. Stats., regarding said
10 public hearings to the Washington county Planning, Conservation and Parks Committee.

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12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the public hearing for the adoption of the
13 Farmland Preservation Plan also serves as the required public hearing to amend the *Multi-*
14 *jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Washington County: 2035* to adopt the Farmland
15 Preservation Plan as a component of the Comprehensive Plan.

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19 VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR PASSAGE: Majority

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21 RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Adoption of a Public Participation Plan for the development of the
22 Farmland Preservation Plan and delegation of public hearings to the Planning, Conservation and
23 Parks Committee.

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26 APPROVED: Introduced by members of the PLANNING,
27 (signed by Kimberly A. Nass) CONSERVATION AND PARKS COMMITTEE
28 Kimberly A. Nass, County Attorney as filed with the County Clerk.

29 Dated **3/16/10**

30 (signed by John W. Stern)
31 John W. Stern, Chairperson

31 Considered **3/16/10**

32 Adopted **3/16/10**

33 Ayes **27** Noes **0** Absent **3**

34 Voice Vote _____

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36 (No fiscal effect.)