

# WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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## VOTE

### 2013 RESOLUTION 40

#### **Adoption of Amendment No. 2 - Appendix T – A Farmland Preservation Plan for Washington County of A Multi-Jurisdictional Plan for Washington County: 2035**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington County Board of Supervisors adopted the *Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Washington County: 2035* as the County comprehensive plan on April 15, 2008, following extensive public participation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning, Conservation, and Parks Committee finds that the comprehensive plan, with Amendment No. 2, contains all of the required elements specified in Section 66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes and that the comprehensive plan, with the proposed amendment, is internally consistent; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's Farmland Preservation law, set forth in Chapter 91 of the Wisconsin Statutes, requires County governments to prepare and adopt a farmland preservation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington County received a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to defray a portion of the cost of developing this farmland preservation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington County, in cooperation with the Multi-Jurisdictional Farmland Preservation Plan Advisory Committee, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, UW-Extension, and participating local governments, has developed a farmland preservation plan that meets the requirements set forth in Section 91.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, copies of the plan report were available for public review in the County Clerk's office and the Washington County Planning and Parks Department office, at public libraries, and on the County website; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the development of the plan Washington County has solicited public input consistent with the Public Participation Plan adopted in March 2010 to ensure the public had ample opportunity for involvement in the development of the farmland preservation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has duly noticed a public hearing on Appendix T – A Farmland Preservation Plan as Amendment No. 2 of *A Multi-jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Washington County: 2035* and the Planning, Conservation, and Parks Committee held the public hearing on October 24, 2011 in accordance with Section 66.1001(4)(d) of the Statutes and the public participation procedures for comprehensive plan amendments adopted by the County Board on January 12, 2010; and

