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3 **RESOLUTION: Adopt a Public Participation Plan for the Preparation, Review, and Adoption of a**
4 **Farmland Preservation Plan for Winnebago County**

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7 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

8 **WHEREAS**, Winnebago County is involved in amending an existing countywide farmland preservation plan
9 pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 91, Wis Stats; and

10 **WHEREAS**, such plan is to be included in Winnebago County’s Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted on
11 March 21, 2006, and updated and newly adopted on February 9, 2016; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the procedures outlined in § 66.1001(4), Wis Stats, must be followed regarding the adoption of a
13 comprehensive plan or subsequent amendments thereto; and

14 **WHEREAS**, a provision in § 66.1001(4), Wis Stats, requires, “The governing body of a local governmental
15 unit (town, city, village, county) shall adopt written procedures (“public participation plan”) that are designed to foster
16 public participation, including open discussion, communication programs, information services, and public meetings
17 for which advance notice has been provided, in every stage of the preparation of a comprehensive plan”; and

18 **WHEREAS**, on September 23, 2003, the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors adopted a public
19 participation plan that was used in the preparation of the county-wide comprehensive plan, and on June 17, 2014,
20 the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors adopted a public participation plan that was used in the required 10-
21 year update of the county-wide comprehensive plan; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Winnebago County Planning & Zoning Committee has recommended the adoption of a
23 subsequent public participation plan that specifically relates to the preparation, review, and adoption of an amended
24 farmland preservation plan for Winnebago County; and

25 **WHEREAS**, such plan is entitled “Public Participation Plan for the Preparation, Review, and Adoption of a
26 Farmland Preservation Plan for Winnebago County” and is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of
29 Supervisors, in accordance with § 66.1001(4), Wis Stats, that it hereby adopts the public participation plan entitled
30 “Public Participation Plan for the Preparation, Review, and Adoption of a Farmland Preservation Plan for Winnebago
31 County,” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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33 Respectfully submitted by:

34 **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE**

35 Committee Vote: **5-0**

36 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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38 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2016.

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Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive