

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 164-9

SUPPORT FOR DESIGNATION OF AGRICULTURAL
ENTERPRISE AREAS IN WAUKESHA COUNTY

WHEREAS the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors on November 8, 1984, adopted Resolution 190 approving the Agricultural Land Preservation Plan for Waukesha County, and

WHEREAS, the Plan contained advisory recommendations to local municipalities for the designation of lands for agricultural preservation, and

WHEREAS, Waukesha County and local municipalities adopted exclusive agricultural zoning provisions in their zoning codes, consistent with the Plan allowing farmers to be eligible for Wisconsin income tax credits, and

WHEREAS, the 2009 – 2011 State Budget created the Working Lands Initiative that modified the current Farmland Preservation Program, requiring counties to update their agricultural preservation plans consistent with comprehensive development (“Smart Growth”) plans; provide farmers and local governments the opportunity to establish voluntary agricultural enterprise areas; and created a state program to help with the purchase of agricultural conservation easements, and

WHEREAS, designation of voluntary agricultural enterprise areas reinforce a local commitment to agricultural preservation and enables eligible farmers to enter into farmland preservation agreements with the State for at least 15 years and receive income tax credits in return, and

WHEREAS, landowners, local and County governments must work together to submit a petition to the State for the voluntary designation of agricultural enterprise areas and secure the endorsement of the applicable county, and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors on February 24, 2009, adopted Ordinance 163-O-083 approving the Waukesha County Comprehensive Development Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Comprehensive Development Plan contained planning standards which led to the designation of Prime Agricultural areas in the County, and

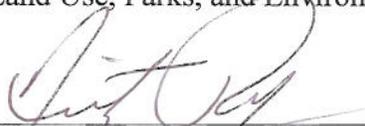
WHEREAS, the designation of agricultural enterprise areas should be consistent with the adopted Waukesha County Comprehensive Development Plan.

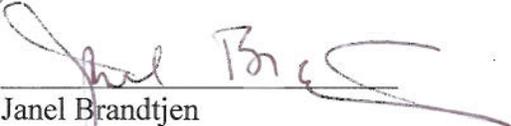
NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors supports the designation of agricultural enterprise areas consistent with the planning standards and areas identified as Prime Agricultural in the adopted Waukesha County Comprehensive Development Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Parks and Land Use be authorized to sign voluntary agricultural enterprise area petitions that are consistent with the planning standards and areas identified as Prime Agricultural in the adopted Waukesha County Comprehensive Development Plan.

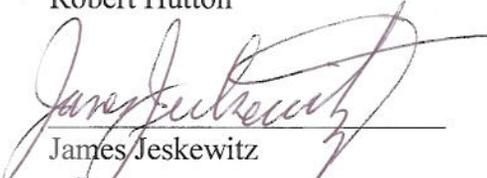
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Presented by:
Land Use, Parks, and Environment Committee

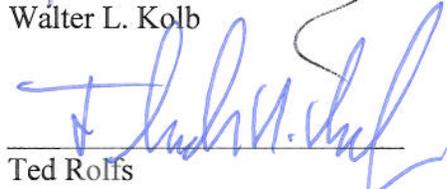

Fritz Ruf, Chair


Janel Brandtjen

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Walter L. Kolb

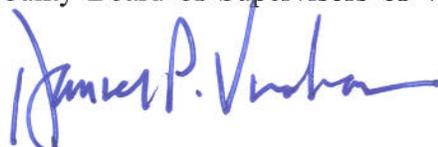

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Gilbert W. Yerke

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: January 29, 2010, 
Kathy Nickolaus, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X
Vetoed: _____
Date: 2-1-10, 
Daniel P. Vrakas, County Executive

WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DATE-01/26/10

(RES) NUMBER-1640010

1 D. FALSTAD.....AYE
3 R. HUTTON.....AYE
5 J. JESKEWITZ.....AYE
7 P. HAUKOHL.....AYE
9 J. HEINRICH.....AYE
11 F. RUF.....AYE
13 P. DECKER.....AYE
15 P. MEYERS.....AYE
17 J. TORTOMASI.....AYE
19 S. WIMMER.....AYE
21 W. ZABOROWSKI.....AYE
23 J. PLEDL.....
25 G. YERKE.....AYE

2 T. ROLFS.....AYE
4 J. DWYER.....AYE
6 J. BRANDTJEN.....AYE
8 T. SCHELLINGER....AYE
10 D. SWAN.....AYE
12 P. WOLFF.....AYE
14 B. MORRIS.....AYE
16 D. PAULSON.....AYE
18 K. CUMMINGS.....AYE
20 P. JASKE.....AYE
22 P. GUNDRUM.....AYE
24 W. KOLB.....AYE

TOTAL AYES-24

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CARRIED _____

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UNANIMOUS X

TOTAL VOTES-24