

TOWN OF OREGON

DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

TOWN RESOLUTION 03-2026

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A COOPERATIVE PLANNING PROCESS
PURSUANT TO WISCONSIN STATUTE SECTION 66.0307**

WHEREAS, the Town of Oregon and the Village of Oregon, both located in Dane County, Wisconsin, recognize the importance of cooperative planning to promote orderly growth and development within their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oregon desires to establish a process for preparing and negotiating a Cooperative Plan with the Village of Oregon to address future boundary adjustments, land use, municipal services, and related planning matters; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0307 provides a legal framework for municipalities to prepare and adopt Cooperative Plans addressing municipal boundaries and related planning and service-delivery matters, subject to approval by the Wisconsin Department of Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oregon desires to participate with the Village of Oregon in preparing and negotiating a Cooperative Plan to enhance intergovernmental cooperation, improve service delivery, and promote coordinated and efficient land use planning; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Plan will be prepared for the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the territory covered by the Plan, consistent with the existing and future needs of the participating municipalities and the general welfare of their residents; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Oregon to participate in a collaborative process with the Village of Oregon to address boundary-related issues and develop a mutually beneficial Cooperative Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin, as follows:

1. **Authorization to Prepare and Negotiate.** The Town of Oregon is hereby authorized to participate with the Village of Oregon in preparing and negotiating a Cooperative Plan pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0307.
2. **Public Involvement and Transparency.** The preparation and negotiation of the Cooperative Plan shall include opportunities for public input as required by Wisconsin law and shall be conducted in accordance with applicable open meetings and public records requirements.
3. **Joint Public Hearing.** The Town of Oregon and Village of Oregon shall conduct a joint public hearing on any resulting draft Cooperative Plan as required by Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0307.
4. **Notice.** The Town Clerk is directed to provide notice of this Resolution within five (5) days of its adoption to the parties identified in Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0307(4)(a).
5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Town Board.

Adopted this 8th day of September, 2026.

TOWN OF OREGON

By: 

Carl Walser, Town Board Chair

Attest:

By: 

Jennifer Hanson, Town Clerk

**VILLAGE OF OREGON AND
TOWN OF OREGON
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1**

**JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION
IN A COOPERATIVE PLANNING PROCESS PURSUANT TO
WISCONSIN STATUTE SECTION 66.0307**

WHEREAS, the Village of Oregon and the Town of Oregon, both located in Dane County, Wisconsin, each recognize the importance of cooperative planning necessary to promote orderly growth and development within their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oregon is desirous of creating a mechanism to implement future boundary adjustments between the Town of Oregon and the Village of Oregon and to effectuate the goals outlined in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oregon is desirous of creating a mechanism to implement future boundary adjustments between the Town of Oregon and the Village of Oregon and to effectuate the goals outlined in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0307 provides the legal framework for municipalities to adopt Cooperative Plans to address issues related to municipal boundaries, land use, and service delivery, upon approval by the Wisconsin Department of Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oregon and the Town of Oregon desire to prepare and negotiate a Cooperative Plan to enhance intergovernmental cooperation, improve service delivery and ensure efficient land use planning; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Plan will be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the territory covered by the Cooperative Plan in accordance with the existing and future needs, promoting public health, safety, morals, order, convenience, and prosperity for the general welfare, and efficiency and economy in the process of land development; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of both municipalities to engage in a collaborative process to address boundary-related issues and to establish a mutually beneficial Cooperative Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Oregon and the Town Board of the Town of Oregon:

1. Authorization to Prepare and Negotiate: The Village of Oregon and the Town of Oregon are hereby authorized to continue the process of preparing and

negotiating a Cooperative Agreement pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0307.

2. Public Involvement and Transparency: The process of preparing and negotiating the Cooperative Agreement shall include opportunities for public input in accordance with Wisconsin law and shall be conducted in a transparent manner, consistent with applicable open meetings and public records laws.
3. Setting a Joint Public Hearing on the Draft Cooperative Plan: The Town of Oregon and the Village of Oregon shall conduct a public hearing on any resulting draft Cooperative Plan as provided by Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0307(4)(b). Notice shall be made in accordance with Wisconsin law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this Joint Resolution shall be given, in writing, by the Clerks of each the Village of Oregon and the Town of Oregon, within five (5) days of its adoption to the parties identified in Wis. Stat. 66.0307(4)(a).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by both the Village of Oregon and the Town of Oregon.

Approved this 8th day of September, 2026 by the Village of Oregon.

Village of Oregon

By: Phil Van Kampen
Village Board President:

Attest:

By: Candie Jones
Village Clerk

Town of Oregon

By: Carl Walser
Town Board Chair

Attest:

By: Jennifer Hanson

Town Clerk

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Oregon
Dane County

I, Jennifer Hanson, the town clerk of the Town of Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin, attest and affirm all of the following:

1. That the following action was posted pursuant to s. 60.80 Wis. stats:

Resolution Number 03-2026 – Resolution Authorizing Participation in a Cooperative Planning Process Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0307

2. That the above-noted action was posted as required in the following 2 places in the Town of Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin:

1. Oregon Town Hall, 1138 Union Road, Oregon, WI 53575

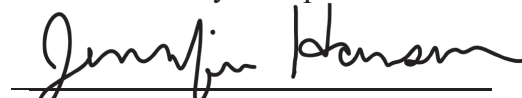
2. Town of Oregon website <https://townoforegonwi.gov/>

3. That the posting of this action occurred at the following times and dates:

Wednesday, September 9 at 12:00 p.m.

That I filed this affidavit in the records of the town clerk for the Town of Oregon on Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

Dated the 9th day of September 2026.



Jennifer J. Hanson, Town Clerk