

Resolution 1/2020

Town of Westford Support of Agriculture Enterprise Areas (AEA)

Whereas; the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is accepting petitions for the designation of Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS; agriculture is an important component of the Town of Westford Dodge County economy, landscape, and rural character, and

WHEREAS; the Town of Westford Dodge County has consistently supported the agricultural industry, and

WHEREAS; Dodge County Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2011 identifies the protection and preservation of agricultural land as a goal of the Plan, and

WHEREAS; the Town of Westford believes that the establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) will further protect agricultural land and enhance the local agricultural economy, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Westford has determined, based on petitioner support and meetings where Agricultural Enterprise Areas were discussed, that there is public support for the AEA, and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an important land use in the Town of Westford and worthy of preservation and support,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby supports the establishment of the AEA within the Town of Westford.

Attested by:

Signed this 2nd day of March, 2020 by Town of Westford Board

Vicky Orth, Clerk

Dannel Banes, Chairperson

Corey Welch, Supervisor

Dale Macheel, Supervisor