Town of Gardner Interim Control of Large Wind Turbines Ordinance No. 2008

The Town Board of Gardner does ordain as follows:

Section 1 – Title/Purpose

The Town of Gardner hereby declares an interim control on Large Wind Turbines exceeding a total height of 170 feet and/or any wind turbine that converts wind energy into electrical power for the primary purpose of sale, resale, or offsite use. No such Large Wind Turbines shall be constructed while this ordinance is in effect.

This Interim Control Ordinance will provide the Town of Gardner adequate time to review and analyze the new Door County Wind Energy System Ordinance to determine if it meets the health and safety standards needed to protect the residents and property owners in the Town of Gardner.

If the county ordinance does not meet the requirement, this ordinance will provide the Town of Gardner time to formulate, publish, conduct hearings and adopt an ordinance or preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents and property owners o the Town of Gardner, pursuant to the exercise of its village powers as adopted by the Town of Gardner.

Section 2 – Adoption of this Ordinance

This Interim Control Ordinance will expire 12 months from the date this ordinance is duly posted or until such time the Town Board rescinds this ordinance, which ever first occurs.

This ordinance, adopted on proper notice, with a quorum and roll call vote of the town board present and voting.

Section 3 – Effective Date

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

Adopted this 7th day of February, 2008.

Paul DeWitt, Chairman

Robert Braunel, Supervisor

Gary Schaeffer, Supervisor

Mark Stevenson, Supervisor

Glenn Dart, Supervisor

Attest: Amy Sacotte, Clerk Town of Gardner