TOWN OF ERIN PRAIRIE

ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Town of Erin Prairie Board has been requested by its residents to adopt ordinances relating to Wind Energy projects;

WHEREAS, the Town Board needs time to research the issues and draft ordinances to address those concerns;

WHEREAS, the Town Board anticipates putting in place ordinances addressing Health and Safety, Decommissioning, Licensing and Permitting for Wind Energy projects;

WHEREAS, given the irreparable and unknown harm that may be caused by the installation and operation of Wind Energy projects;

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to address residents' concerns adequately and timely;

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that a moratorium is needed to prevent any potential harm before the research is completed and ordinances are approved;

NOW THEREFORE, the Town of Erin Prairie shall place a moratorium on the permitting and construction of all Wind Energy projects within the town for a duration of one year from the date of adoption and posting of this resolution.