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4 RESOLUTION BY THE RACINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND
5 USE PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF SEWRPC PLANNING
6 REPORT NO. 46 (3rd Edition), "A FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN FOR RACINE
7 COUNTY"

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9 TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

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11 WHEREAS, Chapter 91 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires counties to adopt a
12 state-certified farmland preservation plan if the county intends to participate in the State's
13 farmland preservation program; and

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15 WHEREAS, Racine County adopted such a plan in 1982, a second edition was
16 adopted in 2013, and since that time, the Wisconsin's Working Lands Initiative law set forth
17 in Chapter 91 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires that the Racine County farmland
18 preservation plan be updated and recertified by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,
19 Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) by the end of 2024 to continue to participate in
20 the State's farmland preservation program; and

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22 WHEREAS, Racine County, in cooperation with the Southeastern Wisconsin
23 Regional Planning Commission, has agreed to develop an updated farmland preservation
24 plan that meets the requirements set forth in Chapter 91 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Racine County Board of
27 Supervisors hereby adopts SEWRPC Planning Report No. 46 (3rd Edition), *A Farmland*
28 *Preservation Plan for Racine County*, to fulfill the requirements for certification as listed in
29 Chapter 91 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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32 Respectfully submitted,

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34 1st Reading _____
35 USE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND
PLANNING COMMITTEE

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37 2nd Reading _____
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40 BOARD ACTION
41 Adopted _____
42 For _____
43 Against _____
44 Absent _____
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Jason Eckman, Chairman

Greg Horeth, Vice-Chairman

46 VOTE REQUIRED: MAJORITY

Taylor Wishau, Secretary

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48 Prepared by:
49 Public Works & Development
50 Services Department

Tom Rutkowski

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9 Tom Preusker

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12 Tony Veranth

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15 Gary Kolb

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18 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine**
19 **County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

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21 **Approved:** _____

22 **Vetoed:** _____

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24 **Date:** _____,

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27 **Thomas E. Roanhouse, Interim County Executive**

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31 **FISCAL NOTE - NOT APPLICABLE**

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