

RESOLUTION #71-2015

Resolution offered by the Conservation and UW-Extension Education Committee and the Planning and Development Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1001(4) and 91.10(3) establish the required procedure for a local government to adopt a Farmland Preservation Plan, and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a vital part of Wisconsin and Oneida County's economy and cultural identity, and

WHEREAS, farmland in Oneida County is being lost, and

WHEREAS, farmland preservation planning is crucial to preserve important agricultural land remaining in Oneida County, and

WHEREAS, the attached Farmland Preservation Plan provides a vision and guidelines for future growth, development, and land preservation in the County, and

WHEREAS, the Conservation and UW-Extension Education Committee has the authority to recommend that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors adopt the County's Farmland Preservation Plan under Section 66.1001(4) (b), and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Committee has the authority to recommend that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors amend Oneida County's Comprehensive Plan Under Section 66.1001(4) (b), and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on January 6, 2015, at which time the public had the opportunity to attend, and no opposition to the Farmland Preservation Plan occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida County Conservation and UW-Extension Education Committee and the Planning and Development Committee recommend that the Oneida County Board of Supervisors hereby adopt the attached Oneida County Farmland Preservation Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oneida County Farmland Preservation Plan be incorporated into the Oneida County Comprehensive Plan, Chapter 26 of the Oneida County General Code; Element 2 Natural, Agricultural and Cultural Resources

Vote Required: Majority = _____ 2/3 Majority = _____ 3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date: _____

Approved by the Conservation and UW-Extension Education Committee this 10th day of August, 2015; and the Planning and Development Committee this 19th day of August, 2015.

Consent Agenda Item: YES NO

Offered and passage moved by: Conservation and UW-Extension Education Committee:

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor

FSA Representative

Planning and Development Committee:

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor

____ Ayes

____ Nays

____ Absent

____ Abstain

____ Adopted

by the County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of September, 2015.

____ Defeated

Mary Bartelt, County Clerk

Dave Hintz, County Board Chair