Resolution 2016 -12-45

Resolution of the Lincoln County Land Services Committee
Recommending Adoption of the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan, and
Recommending Amending it to the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan

WHEREAS, Lincoln County’s current Farmland Preservation Plan was adopted in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. Section 91.10(1) identifies the required parts of a farmland preservation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Farmland Preservation Plan Advisory Committee has prepared the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan for the County under Wis. Stats. Section 91.10(3); and

WHEREAS, the Land Services Committee has the authority to recommend that the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors adopt the County’s Farmland Preservation Plan under Wis. Stats. Section 66.1001(4)(b); and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. Sections 66.1001(4) and 91.10(3) establish the required procedure for a local government to adopt a Farmland Preservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on November 10, 2016, at which time the public had the opportunity to attend and be heard on the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Land Services Committee hereby recommends the adoption by ordinance of the attached Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lincoln County Land Services Committee hereby recommends that the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan be amended to the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan by ordinance.

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  

I hereby certify that this resolution/ordinance is a true and correct copy of a resolution/ordinance adopted by Lincoln County Board of Supervisors on:

December 20, 2016  

Christopher J. Marlowe  
County Clerk

Dated: Dec 20, 2016

Introduced by: Land Services Committee  
Date Passed: December 8, 2016  
Committee Vote: 7-0  
Fiscal Impact:  
Drafted by: Matthew F Bremer
ORDINANCE 2016-12-634

ORDINANCE of the Lincoln County Board to
Adopt the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan, and
Amend it to the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is the agency responsible for administering Wisconsin’s farmland preservation law pursuant to Wis. Stat. Chapter 91; and

WHEREAS, in order for residents in a county to participate in the farmland preservation program, a county must have a state certified farmland preservation plan pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 91:10(1); and

WHEREAS, the development of the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan has had considerable input from persons representing various aspects of the agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a significant economic driver in Lincoln County, resulting in an excess of $34,000,000 in gross product for Crop and Animal Production in Lincoln County; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan by the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors and certification by DATCP will allow Lincoln County farms in towns with certified Farmland Preservation Zoning, or in Agricultural Enterprise Areas, to qualify for farmland preservation tax credits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 91.10(2), the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan must be included in the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors that the Lincoln County Farmland Preservation Plan is hereby formally and officially adopted and made part of the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan, as required by Wis. Stat. Sections 66.1001(4) and 91.10(3).

This ordinance shall take effect following its passage and publication.

Dated: Dec 20, 2016

Introduced by Land Services Committee
Date Passed: December 8, 2016 Committee Vote: 7-0

Fiscal Impact:

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