WHEREAS, a County Farmland Preservation Agreement is a component part of the County's development plan under Wis. Stat. § 59.69(3), and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements necessary to enable farmland owners to enter into farmland preservation agreements is that the County adopt a Farmland Preservation Plan which is certified by the State as being compliant with Chapter 91 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and

WHEREAS, the Sheboygan County Planning & Conservation Department has developed a Farmland Preservation Plan for Sheboygan County which was adopted by the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors on November 1, 2005, as Resolution No. 25 (2005/06) and was revised by Resolution No. 23 (2013/14), which Plan was certified and certified by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, the Planning, Resources, Agriculture, and Extension Committee (PRAECom) has determined that the Plan requires revision of certain provisions in light of changes that were made to the Town of Sherman's Zoning Ordinance in order to remain consistent with the County's development plan and remain eligible for state certification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheboygan County Board hereby approves the revisions to the Sheboygan County Farmland Preservation Plan, in the manner reflected in the copy on file in the County Clerk's Office and made a part hereof by reference hereto and makes it a part of Sheboygan County's Development Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Director and Corporation Counsel be directed to undertake such further action as necessary to confirm the certification of the Plan.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of September, 2014.

PLANNING, RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE*

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Opposed to Introduction:

ADOPTED 10.21.2014