

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-23

Ordinance adopting the September 12, 2011 Agricultural Preservation & Land Use Plan and updated Land Use Map and incorporating both into the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Committee adopted a Public Participation Plan (Resolution No. 2010-01) on April 20, 2010, to guide the process of updating and adopting the Jefferson County Agricultural Preservation and Land Use Plan and Land Use map according to Chapter 91 Wisconsin Statutes, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 91 Wisconsin Statutes also requires the Agricultural Preservation and Land Use Plan to be incorporated into the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan, and

WHEREAS, DATCP, in its certification of the Jefferson County Agricultural Preservation and Land Use Plan letter dated September 27, 2011, states that the certification is contingent upon the county adopting the Agricultural Preservation and Land Use Plan (text and maps dated September 12, 2011), in the form certified before June 30, 2012, and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing on the proposed Agricultural Preservation and Land Use Plan and Land Use Map was held on December 15, 2011, and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Committee recommends adoption of the Agricultural Preservation and Land Use Plan and incorporation of that plan and updated Land Use Map into the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes §91 and Wisconsin Statutes §66.1001 the Jefferson County Agricultural Preservation and Land Use Plan and Updated Land Use Map dated September 12, 2011, is adopted and incorporated into the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan.

Fiscal Note: No direct fiscal impact. Jefferson County landowners will continue to be able to apply for the farmland preservation tax credit if eligible. In program year 2011 Jefferson County had 791 landowners receiving tax credit of \$779,912.

Adopted by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors this 14th day of February 2012.

s/John Molinaro

John Molinaro

Chair

ATTEST:

s/Barbara A. Frank

Barbara A. Frank, County Clerk

Published this __17th__ day of February 2012.

AYES ___25___

NOES ___1___ (Peterson)

ABSTAIN _____

ABSENT _3_ (Burow, Schroeder, Borland)

VACANT _1___

Requested by
Planning & Zoning Committee

02-14-12

Rob Klotz & Phil Ristow: 12-12-11; 12-13-11; 1-25-12; 2-2-12