TOWN OF GRANT PORTAGE COUNTY WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION # 2023-04

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF GRANT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, Sections 66.1001(1)(a) and 66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes set out the requirements for long-range Comprehensive planning for cities, villages, and towns across the State; and

WHEREAS, Sections 62.23(2) and 62.23(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the Plan Commission to prepare, amend, and recommend a Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Grant; and

WHEREAS, Section 196.491(3)(d)6 of the Wisconsin Statutes insures a solar project cannot unreasonably interfere with orderly local land use and development plans when the Wisconsin Public Service Commission evaluates the suitability of issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN); and

WHEREAS, the Plan Commission of the Town of Grant has reviewed a Comprehensive Plan amendment to add a new Solar Overlay Map and text to direct future large scale solar projects 100 MW or greater to areas that best fit overall future land use visions, and is adopting this resolution recommending the Town Board adopt the proposed amendment by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing, in compliance with the requirements of Section 66.1001(4)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes, will be conducted by the Town Board for the Comprehensive Plan amendment; and

WHEREAS, after said public hearing, the Town Board will decide whether to adopt by Ordinance, the amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 66.1001(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Planning Commission of the Town of Grant, Portage County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote, hereby adopts this Resolution, and recommends to the Town Board the approval of the amendment to the Town of Grant Comprehensive Plan through adoption by ordinance after a public hearing.

Adopted this Hoth day of August, 2023.

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Attest: / COMMUN & Commission Secretary

Kathleen Lee, Plan Commission Secretary