RESOLUTION NO. 9 (2017-2018)
AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA

Subject: Provide support for the creation of an Agricultural Enterprise Area within Waupaca County.

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection is accepting petitions for the designation of Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin as part of the Working Lands Initiative; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an important component of Waupaca County’s economy, landscape and rural character; and

WHEREAS, Waupaca County has adopted exclusive agricultural zoning districts and has consistently supported the agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, the Waupaca County Comprehensive Plan adopted September, 2007 identifies the protection and preservation of agricultural land as a goal of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, Waupaca County asserts that the establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) will further protect and enhance the local agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS, Waupaca County has determined, based on petitioner support and meetings where the Agricultural Enterprise Areas were discussed, that there is a public support for the AEA; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an important land use in the County and worthy of preservation and support;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors does hereby support the establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area within Waupaca County.

Passed this 20 day of
June, 2017.
23 Ayes 0 Nays

ATTEST:

Jill Lodewegen
Waupaca County Clerk

RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION
BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING
& ZONING COMMITTEE, AND
LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ETHICS,
SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

Diane L. Meulemans
Corporation Counsel