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RESOLUTION NO. ____-2013

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN MAP FOR THE
TOWN OF Sumpter

WHEREAS, Sauk County must have a certified farmland preservation plan pursuant to Wis. Stat., Ch. 91; and

WHEREAS, farmers and agricultural property owners in a county with a certified farmland preservation plan and current farmland preservation plan maps indentifying farmland preservation areas, may qualify for tax credits under Exclusive Agriculture Zoning or an Agricultural Enterprise Area; and

WHEREAS, Sauk County's current Farmland Preservation Plan which was certified by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is set to expire in December 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sauk County is preparing a new Farmland Preservation Plan pursuant to Wis. Stat., Ch. 91; and

WHEREAS, the new Farmland Preservation Plan must include a farmland preservation plan map for each town in Sauk County that identifies farmland preservation areas, transition areas, and development areas consistent with the current official zoning map and future land use map in local comprehensive plans and criteria set forth in Wis. Stat., Ch. 91; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sumpter has updated the town farmland preservation plan map to be included in Sauk County Farmland Preservation Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town of Sumpter Town Board, that the farmland preservation plan map, attached hereto as Appendix A, be approved for inclusion in the certified Sauk County Farmland Preservation Plan.

For consideration by the Town of Sumpter Town Board on 13, May, 2013.