Resolution 2023-01 State of Wisconsin Washington County Town of Farmington

TOWN OF FARMINGTON RESOLUTION 2023-01 SHARE SALES TAX REVENUE

WHEREAS, Mid-Moraine Municipal Association is leading all municipalities (towns, villages, and cities) to have Washington County share a percentage of the sales tax in an effort to help local jurisdictions fund and maintain their local roads and

WHEREAS, municipalities in Washington County are partnering together to propose an advisory referendum on the Spring 2023 Ballot asking residents if they would support a Shared Sales Tax Agreement in which 20% of the total amount collected by Washington County be distributed through an equitable means to local cities, towns, and villages for the sole purpose of increasing road maintenance efforts.

WHEREAS, the funding received will supplement property taxes and borrowing which is currently used to fund many of our local road projects. The sales tax will be shared equitably. Allocation will be formulated based on each municipality's property value and population.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Farmington Town Board approves the advisory referendum on the 2023 Spring Ballot to measure if Washington County's residents would support an agreement where the county would annually share 20% of the sales tax revenues with their municipalities to fund local road maintenance and construction projects.

ADVISORY REFERENDUM

Washington County currently imposes a 0.5% Sales Tax throughout the county and none of these dollars are shared with local municipalities. Municipalities are putting forth a proposal to Washington County for sharing the Sales Tax Revenue.

"Would you support an agreement where the county would annually share 20% of the revenues with the cities, villages, and towns to apply to local road maintenance and construction?"

Adopted this 10th day of January, 2023

By the Town Board

Douglas Neumann, Chairman

John T Guttmann, Supervisor

Mike Rodenkirch, Supervisor

Attested by:

Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk