PLAN COMMISSION RESOLUTION 082823-01 RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION OF A PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR THE VILLAGE OF FONTANA, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Village of Fontana on November 4, 2019, adopted the Village of Fontana Comprehensive Plan, under the authority of and procedures established by §66.1001(4), Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, that 2019 Comprehensive Plan document advises both the regular Plan Commission review of the Comprehensive Plan, as well as the ability to respond to unique circumstances which arise in relation to the Comprehensive Plan which are distinct from the regular plan review process, and to enable the Village's consideration of potential amendments where the Plan becomes irrelevant or contradictory to emerging policy or trends; and

WHEREAS, §66.1001(4)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, requires that the governing body of the local governmental unit adopt written procedures designed to foster public participation at every stage of the comprehensive plan preparation or amendment process, and that such written procedures shall provide for wide distribution of draft plan materials, an opportunity for the public to submit written comments on the plan materials, and a process for the governing body to respond to such comments; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Fontana believes that meaningful public involvement in processes designed to periodically consider and adopt amendments to its Comprehensive Plan is important to assure that the resulting Plan and adopted amendments meet the wishes and expectations of the public; and

WHEREAS, the attached "Village of Fontana Comprehensive Plan Amendment Public Participation Plan" includes procedures to foster public participation, ensure distribution of draft plan materials, provide opportunities for written comments on such materials, and provide mechanisms to respond to such comments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Plan Commission of the Village of Fontana hereby recommends that the Village Board adopt a resolution to constitute official Village approval of the attached "Village of Fontana Comprehensive Plan Amendment Public Participation Plan" as required under §66.1001(4)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Adopted this 28th day of August 2023.

Arvid Peterson, Plan Commission Chair

Drew Lussow, Village Clerk