RESOLUTION R-108-10

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG, WISCONSIN AND RECOMMENDING INCORPORATION INTO THE DANE COUNTY FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 91.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Dane County, is authorized to prepare and adopt a farmland preservation plan as defined in section 91.10(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fitchburg has elected to prepare its own Farmland Preservation Plan to be incorporated into the Dane County Farmland Preservation Plan as an appendix to meet the requirements of section 91.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and

WHEREAS, adoption of a certified farmland preservation plan makes farmers and landowners eligible to participate in the state tax credit program, agricultural enterprise zones and the purchase of conservation easement fund, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fitchburg Farmland Preservation Plan has been prepared by the Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee and City Staff with input from other City Committees and community members through public open houses and meetings, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fitchburg Farmland Preservation Plan contains data, maps, goals, objectives and policies required in section 91.10(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fitchburg Farmland Preservation Plan has been reviewed for consistency with the City of Fitchburg Comprehensive Plan and recommended for approval by the City of Fitchburg Plan Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fitchburg Common Council that it approves the attached City of Fitchburg Farmland Preservation Plan and recommends the plan to be incorporated into the Dane County Farmland Preservation Plan.

Adopted this 25th day of January, 2011

Approved: 2-3-11

Linda Clay, City Clerk

Jay Allen, Mayor