

# Town of Brooklyn, Green County, Wisconsin

## Resolution in Support of LRB 1287/2

### (pertaining to town withdrawal from county zoning)

WHEREAS, residents and property owners in many Wisconsin towns including the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, have clear visions of what they want their communities to look like and how they want to achieve their land use goals;

WHEREAS, many towns have articulated their goals in detailed comprehensive plans developed through collaborative processes involving their citizens and elected officials;

WHEREAS, many towns are currently under county zoning over which they have no control and limited input;

WHEREAS, county zoning laws and/or enforcement may not be supportive of those towns' goals;

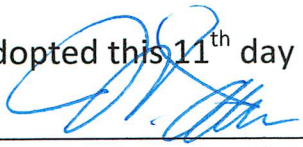
WHEREAS, current law which makes it virtually impossible for towns to opt out of county zoning was passed in the 1930's when no one envisioned the growth, diversification and influence of towns;

WHEREAS, a county-wide, "one size fits all" approach ignores the real differences that can and often exist within a county;

WHEREAS, LRB 1287/2 would correct the deficit created by current law;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the Town of Brooklyn, Green County, Board of Supervisors that the Board unanimously supports introduction and passage of LRB 1287/2 which would clearly and significantly re-enforce the right of local control by providing towns the option to withdraw from county zoning and develop and implement their own approaches including zoning codes without reservation.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

  
James B. Scrivner, Town Chairman

  
Dan Meixelsperger, Town Clerk

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