

RESOLUTION
BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF VERMONT

WHEREAS, Wisconsin law now requires every Town which chooses to exercise any land use regulatory authority to adopt a comprehensive plan under section 66.1009, Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive plan is meant to be a long-term vision of how each community should grow and develop, and reflects the preferences of the residents of each community; and

WHEREAS, Dane County has also adopted a comprehensive plan, which reflects the views of what the County believes is appropriate for the rural part of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Board is dominated by representatives of urban areas, particularly the City of Madison, who are adopting land use policy for the Towns, even though they are not subject to the will of the electors of the Town; and

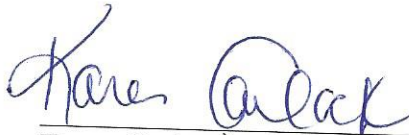
WHEREAS, there is an on-going controversy between the County and the Towns as to whether or not the County is required to follow, or even to consider, Town plans if the County's comprehensive plan differs from a Town plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Vermont wish to affirm that they believe the residents of the Town are in the best position to determine their own future, and to adopt the only comprehensive plan which should be given effect in determining the future development of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF VERMONT THAT:

1. The Town of Vermont Board of Supervisors support the process of formulating Town comprehensive plans as the appropriate means by which the Town can determine its future; and
2. To the degree that there is any conflict between the Town's comprehensive plan and the County's comprehensive plan, the Town's comprehensive plan should control because it reflects the wishes of the community that has to abide by it.

Dated this 17 day of October, 2017



Town Chairperson



Town Clerk

