

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GRANT, IN THE COUNTY OF PORTAGE,
THE ABILITY TO UTILIZE THE 6 MONTH ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION EXTENSION
GRANTED**

BY ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ATCP 51

Whereas, ATCP 51, the administrative rule relating to the siting of new livestock facilities (with an excess of 500 animal units) and the expansion of existing livestock facilities by more than 20% (and over 500 animal units), will be effective on May 1, 2006 for large business operations {and effective on July 1, 2006 for businesses with less than 25 employees or less than \$5,000,000 annually in sales}; and

Whereas, ATCP 51 defines state standards that must be used by local governments that choose to regulate these new and expanding livestock facilities as defined by Sec. 93.90 (3) of Wis. Statutes through either a local licensing ordinance or a local zoning ordinance; and

Whereas, the livestock facility siting law, Sec. 93.90 of Wis. Statutes, limits the reasons for which a local government may deny local approval; and

Whereas, for the first six months after the effective date of ATCP 51 from May 1, 2006 to November 1, 2006, a local government may deny local approval of an application based on the standards in ATCP 51 without incorporating those standards into local ordinance(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Town Board of the Town of Grant, in Portage County intend to regulate the siting and expansion of new livestock facilities over 500 animal units and those expanding facilities that expand more than 20% from the date of the effective date of the new law (and are over 500 animal units in size) as defined by statute and ATCP 51; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Town Board of the Town of Grant, in Portage County will utilize the 6 month ordinance implementation extension granted by ATCP 51 to incorporate the state standards into existing or new local ordinances.

Adopted this 14th day of June, 2006 by the Town Board

of the Town of Grant:

Sharon Schwab Sharon Schwab, Town Chairperson

Jim Wendels Jim Wendels, Supervisor

Dick Kertis Dick Kertis, Supervisor

Attested: Vicky Zimmerman Vicky Zimmerman, Town Clerk

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