RESOLUTION 2015-_/

ESTABLISHING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Town of Green Bay will prepare an update to their 2006 "Smart Growth" Comprehensive Plan under the authority of and procedures established by §66.1001(4), Wisconsin Statutes; 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 comprehensive plan preparation, 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 Town of Green Bay believes that regular, meaningful public involvement in the comprehensive plan process is important to assure that the resulting plan meets the wishes and expectations of the public; and

WHEREAS, the attached "Public Participation Plan for the Town of Green Bay Comprehensive Planning Process" includes procedures to foster public participation, ensure wide 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 Town Board of the Town of Green Bay hereby adopts the procedures included in the "Public Participation Plan for the Town of Green Bay Comprehensive Planning Process" as its public participation procedures meeting the requirements of §66.1001(4)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.

Resolution Adopted: April 14, 2015

Lee DeChamps, Chairman

ATTEST:

Debbie Mercier, Town Clerk