TOWN OF TROY RESOLUTION 2018-06 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE TOWN OF TROY AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AREA (AEA) Town of Troy St. Croix County

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is accepting petitions for the designation of Agricultural Enterprise Areas throughout the State of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an important component of the Town economy, landscape, and rural character, and

WHEREAS, the Town adopted exclusive agricultural zoning and has consistently supported the agricultural industry, and

WHEREAS, the Town Comprehensive Plan adopted May 22, 2014 identifies the protection and preservation of agricultural land as a goal of the Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Town believes that establishment of an Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) will further protect agricultural land and enhance the local agricultural economy, and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined, based on petitioner support and meetings where Agricultural Enterprise Areas were discussed, that there is public support for the AEA, and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an important land use in the Town and worthy of preservation and support,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby supports the establishment of the (AEA) within the Town of Troy.

Resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Troy this day 14th day of June, 2018.

Daniel Pearson, Town Chairperson

Attest:_____ Nancy Korson, Town Deputy Clerk/Treasurer