CITY OF HUDSON / TOWN OF TROY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE COOPERATIVE PLANNING PROCESS PURSUANT TO WISCONSIN STATUTE SECTION 66.0307

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson and the Town of Troy, both located in St. Croix County, Wisconsin, recognize the importance of cooperative planning necessary to promote orderly growth and development within their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Troy is desirous of creating a mechanism to implement future boundary adjustments between the Town of Troy and the City of Hudson and to effectuate the goals outlined in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson is desirous of creating a mechanism to implement future boundary adjustments between the Town of Troy and the City of Hudson and to effectuate the goals outlined in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0307 provides the legal framework for municipalities to adopt Cooperative Plans to address issues related to municipal boundaries, land use, and service delivery, upon approval by the Wisconsin Department of Administration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson and the Town of Troy desire to prepare and negotiate a Cooperative Plan to enhance intergovernmental cooperation, improve service delivery and ensure efficient land use planning; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Plan will be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the territory covered by the Cooperative Plan in accordance with the existing and future needs, promoting public health, safety, morals, order, convenience, and prosperity for the general welfare, and efficiency and economy in the process of land development; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of both municipalities to engage in a collaborative process to address boundary-related issues and to establish a mutually beneficial Cooperative Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Hudson and the Town Board of the Town of Troy:

- 1. **Authorization to Prepare and Negotiate**: The City of Hudson and the Town of Troy are hereby authorized to initiate the process of preparing and negotiating a Cooperative Agreement pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0307.
- 2. **Designation of Representatives**: Each municipality shall designate representatives to participate in discussions and negotiations related to the Cooperative Agreement. These representatives shall have the authority to engage in discussions, propose terms, and report back to their respective governing bodies.
- 3. **Public Involvement and Transparency**: The process of preparing and negotiating the Cooperative Agreement shall include opportunities for public input in accordance with Wisconsin law and shall be conducted in a transparent manner, consistent with applicable open meetings and public records laws.
- 4. **Legal and Technical Assistance**: The City of Hudson and the Town of Troy may seek legal and technical assistance as necessary to facilitate the negotiation and drafting of the Cooperative Agreement.
- 5. **Reporting and Approval**: The designated representatives shall report regularly to their respective governing bodies on the progress of the preparation and negotiation of the Cooperative Plan. Any proposed Cooperative Plan shall be subject to review and approval by the Common Council of the City of Hudson and the Town Board of the Town of Troy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this Joint Resolution shall be given, in writing, by the Clerk of the City of Hudson, within five (5) days of its adoption to the parties identified in Wis. Stat. 66.0307(4)(a).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by both the City of Hudson and the Town of Troy.

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Approved this 20 day of October, 2025 by the City of Hudson.

CITY OF HUDSON

By: Rich O'Connor

Its: Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Becky Measner

Its: City Clerk

Approved this 6 day of October, 2025 by the Town of Troy.

TOWN OF TROY

By: Doug Rowen
Its: Town Chairman

ATTEST:

By: April Fredrick

Its: Town Clerk / Treasurer