

RESOLUTION# 09-24-13-01

CITY OF WAUPUN

PETITION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW AT-GRADE CROSSING

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WAUPUN proposes to cross the tracks of the WISCONSIN SOUTHERN RAILROAD at-grade, and

WHEREAS, the crossing is necessary to promote public safety and convenience. The CITY OF WAUPUN is currently developing the trail from Edgewood Drive to Tanner Park. Based on the trail initiative to keep the corridor in close proximity of the Rock River a connection is needed from the Edgewood community church area to the Forest Mound Cemetery to reconnect with the river. To do this an at-grade crossing is needed to cross existing WISCONSIN SOUTHERN RAILROAD tracks. It is felt that the rail crossing route is a better alternative than to route the trail along busy roads for a number of blocks, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the crossing is advisable under all the circumstances, and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 195.29 authorizes the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads to determine whether the establishment of the crossing is necessary to promote public safety and convenience and is advisable, to determine the necessary warning devices for the new crossing, and to apportion all costs for the new crossing, including the costs of any automatic warning devices, and

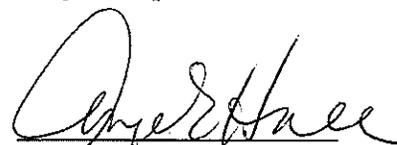
WHEREAS, the CITY OF WAUPUN proposes to pay ALL costs necessary to safely establish the crossing,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CITY OF WAUPUN hereby directs the MUNICIPAL staff to take all necessary steps to petition the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads for an investigation and order to approve the establishment of the new crossing, to determine the necessary warning devices, and to apportion the costs for the new crossing of BIKE / PEDESTRIAN PATH with the tracks of the WISCONSIN SOUTHERN RAILROAD in the CITY OF WAUPUN, FOND DU LAC COUNTY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the MUNICIPAL staff shall comply with Wis. Stat. Chapter 195 and Wis. Admin. Code RR 1.025 in the filing of the petition.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE Waupun Common Council at a legal meeting on this 24th day of September, 2013.


Jodi Steger, Mayor


Angela Hull, Clerk