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BOARD RESOLUTION OF ENVISION GREATER FOND DU LAC, INC. REGARDING CITY OF FOND DU LAC PUBLIC SAFETY REFERENDUM

The undersigned, Chair of the Board of Directors of Envision Greater Fond du Lac, Inc., hereby signs the following resolution, which was passed by the Board of Directors on March 4, 2021:

WHEREAS: Current public safety funding is insufficient to meet the growing service demands and needs of the community in the City of Fond du Lac,

AND WHEREAS: The challenge is that while the need and program costs continue to rise, current funding sources are stagnant or decreasing,

AND WHEREAS: Fond du Lac must act now if it is to maintain its first-class fire, paramedic and police services,

AND WHEREAS: With increased calls for ambulance service, firefighting ability has been compromised. The fire department is forced to take an engine out of service whenever more than four ambulances receive simultaneous calls - something that happens twice as often today as compared to five years ago.

AND WHEREAS: The Fond du Lac Police Department has fallen behind both the national average and peer cities in Wisconsin in terms of staffing. The police department does not have funding to support a large enough force to patrol the City of Fond du Lac, and has not added additional officers in more than a decade.

AND WHEREAS: Envision Greater Fond du Lac's mission is to improve economic vibrancy and strengthen community identity. This is in part achieved by building a safe community which impacts crime and safety, the workforce, and the use of tax dollars.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT: The Board of Directors of Envision Greater Fond du Lac pledges to support the upcoming public safety referendum presented to voters on April 6, 2021.

It is hereby certified by the undersigned that the foregoing resolution was duly passed by the Board of Directors of Envision Greater Fond du Lac the 4th day of March in 2021 in accordance with the governing bylaws.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Froh", is written over a horizontal line.

Rick Froh, Chair