RESOLUTION SEEKING TERMINATION OF RIDGE AND FURROW SYSTEM BEING OPERATED IN THE TOWN OF ANSON

WHEREAS, Associated Milk Producers, Inc. ("AMPI") has operated a Ridge and Furrow System ("R & F") located in the NW¼ of Section 5, Township 29N, Range 7W in the Town of Anson since the early 1970's;

WHEREAS, the R & F is used as a wastewater discharge elimination system;

WHEREAS, the Town of Anson residents are having continuous complaints about pollutants being discharged, noxious odors from the wastewater discharges, and the danger of groundwater contamination being too great likely occurring at this time;

WHEREAS, if there is groundwater contamination the Town of Anson will be required to furnish potable water at a considerable expense;

WHEREAS, there has to be a safer and healthier way for AMPI to eliminate the wastewater which it is producing;

WHEREAS, there is almost universal opposition by Town of Anson residents to any expansion of the R & F system;

WHEREAS, the health and welfare of the Town of Anson residents is of utmost concern at this time;

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWN OF ANSON TOWN BOARD DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the Town Board is not in favor of and hereby opposes an expansion of the R & F system.
- 2. That the Town Board implores and demands that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource and AMPI fervently and expeditiously explore a safer method and system for the elimination of wastewater discharge and close down the present, existing R & F system.
- 3. That in the interim the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources better monitor the present use of the R & F system to protect the public health, safety, convenience and welfare of the Town of Anson residence and enforce non-discharge of pellutants, elimination of noxious odors, and protection of groundwater resources.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2016.

Gary Lazarz, Chairman

David Woodford, Supervisor

Scott Schemenauer, Supervisor