BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - _____

Approval of Changes to the Rural Functional Classification System in Barron County

TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, functional classification is the method by which roads and streets are categorized based on the levels of mobility and access they provide; and

WHEREAS, functional classification categories are separate for Urban and Rural areas; and

WHEREAS, geographic areas not within a designated Urban Area (UA) are designated as Rural; and

WHEREAS, rural areas, for the purposes of functional classification, are defined by county; and

WHEREAS, functional classification of a road or street has a bearing on federal transportation funding eligibility; and

WHEREAS, FHWA and WisDOT have developed guidance for functional classification of roads and streets; and

WHEREAS, WisDOT periodically reviews and updates to the functional classification system of roads and streets throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, these recommended functional classification changes were developed through joint review by County officials and WisDOT planning staff; and

WHEREAS, these recommended changes have been reviewed by the Barron County Highway Committee; and

WHEREAS, documents showing the recommended FC changes are attached; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will, after local approval of the recommended FC changes, approve the changes and submit them to FHWA for final approval; and

WHEREAS, the approved final FC map will be made available to Barron County after FHWA final approval; and

WHEREAS, the new functional classifications will supersede the existing functional classifications in the urban area; and

WHEREAS, this resolution was approved by the Highway Committee on October ___, 2026, on a vote of ___, with ____ voting in favor and ____ against.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Barron County Board of Supervisors hereby approves all recommended functional classifications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that publication of this resolution may occur through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

OFFERED THIS _____ day of October, 2026.

Number of readings required: One ( ) Two ( ) Vote required for passage: Majority ( ) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ( ) Source of funding: Budgeted ( ) General Fund ( ) Grant ( ) Contingency ( ) Other ( ) Details _____ Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: $ - Future years total amount: $ - Effect on tax levy – current year - $ - Effect on tax levy – future years - $ Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department _____ Michelle Drury, Finance Director Board Action: Adopted ( ) Failed ( ) Tabled ( ) Approved as to form by County Administrator: _____ Jeffrey French, Administrator Approved as to form by Corporation Counsel: _____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel	_____ Pete Olson, Highway Committee Chair (The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)