

**TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE**

**ORDINANCE 2015 -03**

**ADOPTING AN UPDATE TO THE 2002 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE  
TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE, DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, the Town of Cottage Grove is authorized to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan as defined in §§66.1001(1)(a) and 66.1001(2), Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board adopted its comprehensive plan in 2002; entitled *Smart Growth Comprehensive Plan – 2030, Town of Cottage Grove*; and said plan has since been in effect, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, §66.1001(4), Wisconsin Statutes, establishes the required procedure for a local government to update a comprehensive plan once it has been initially adopted; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Town began a public process to update its comprehensive plan, guided by a public participation strategy and procedures adopted by resolution of the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the updated comprehensive plan has been divided into two volumes: the Vision and Directions volume and the Conditions and Issues volume; and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2015, the Town Board and Plan Commission conducted a joint public hearing on the updated plan in compliance with the requirements of §66.1001(4)(d), Wisconsin Statutes; and


WHEREAS, also on October 28, 2015, the Plan Commission recommended Town Board approval of the updated plan via Plan Commission Resolution 2015-01 and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has considered the public comments made and the recommendations of the Commission, and has determined to approve the proposed comprehensive plan update.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, does ordain that the Vision and Directions and Conditions and Issues volumes dated September 2015 are hereby adopted as the Town's comprehensive plan, replacing the Town's 2002 Comprehensive Plan and all amendments thereto.

This ordinance was duly adopted by the Town Board of Cottage Grove at a duly noticed meeting held on October 28, 2015, by a vote of 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

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**Kris Hampton, Town Chairperson**

**Attested by:**

  
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**Kim Banigan, Town Clerk**