

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-75

**Resolution adopting Jefferson County Development Plan update
and Comprehensive Plan update (with Economic Development Emphasis)
approved September 8, 2010, by the Economic Development Consortium and
November 29, 2010, by the Planning and Zoning Committee**

WHEREAS, Jefferson County has a development plan and a comprehensive plan titled the Jefferson County Agricultural Preservation and Land Use Plan, originally adopted in October 1999 and refined thereafter by numerous plans and reports, and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stats. ss. 66.1001 and 59.69(3) require periodic updates to insure the comprehensive plan contains relevant and reliable information and approved planning guidance for the future, and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development element of the Agricultural Preservation & Land Use Plan was in need of updating, and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Consortium retained Vandewalle & Associates, a regional planning and economic development consulting firm, to assist the Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium (JCEDC) to prepare a recommended comprehensive plan update (with economic development emphasis), and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium followed and expanded on the plan's process to engage county elected and appointed officials, community leaders, businesses and residents to enrich the economic development element and develop an economic development vision for the 21st century, and

WHEREAS, a Public Participation Plan was adopted by the Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Committee in October 2007, the Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium in November of 2007, and then by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors in December 2007, which described generally the process for public involvement and timelines for approvals, and

WHEREAS, the process included establishing of a core group which included JCEDC Board members, JCEDC staff, UW Extension resources and County Zoning staff which reviewed, by consensus agreement, all work products and outputs throughout the plan process, and

WHEREAS, in addition to public participation the process utilized a Steering Committee and the JCEDC Board of Directors to provide ongoing oversight, with the Steering Committee subsequently approving in principle the "Jefferson County Economic Development Vision," and

WHEREAS, in addition to various other forums and activities a major component of the Public Participation Plan included convening a Community Forum (April 2009) which included unveiling of the "Jefferson County Economic Development Vision" and the release of the Economic Vision and Positioning Initiative document, and

