

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 16 (2020/21)**

Re: **Approving Joint Development Agreement with Onion River Solar LLC for Utility Revenue-Sharing**

**WHEREAS**, Onion River Solar LLC (Onion River) desires to develop, construct, and operate a 150 megawatt solar photovoltaic electrical generating facility (the project) in the Town of Holland, and

**WHEREAS**, Onion River is subject to taxation under Wis. Stat. ch. 76 which requires payment of a generator license fee, and

**WHEREAS**, the Utility Shared Revenue Program is a program by which the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) distributes portions of the revenues collected under the generator license fee to counties and municipalities, and

**WHEREAS**, based on the Wisconsin Utility Shared Revenue Program, Sheboygan County and Onion River estimate the project will generate an estimated \$600,000 annually over its useful life in general, unrestricted aid that may be used for any activity approved by the local governing body, and

**WHEREAS**, under current statutes and DOR regulations and guidelines, such amounts distributed by the State of Wisconsin to Sheboygan County could potentially total \$350,000 annually, and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Joint Development Agreement provides some local control where none would otherwise exist as the ultimate approving authority for a public utility project as this is the State Public Service Commission (PSC);

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sheboygan County Board authorizes and directs the County Administrator to execute the Joint Development Agreement with Onion River Solar LLC consistent with the understandings previously agreed to with Onion River.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of October, 2020.

**PLANNING, RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND EXTENSION COMMITTEE\***

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Opposed to Introduction:

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Adopted 11/03/2020