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**RESOLUTION #**

**Resolution For Adding Bank of Spring Green AUTOBANK to the Sauk County Cultural and Historic Resources Designation**

**Resolution offered by Extension Education, Arts & Culture Committee**

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Sauk County, Wisconsin:

**BACKGROUND:** Section 59.56 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides authority for the Sauk County Board of Supervisors to promote cultural, artistic, educational and musical programs, projects and related activities within the County; and,

Section 59.69 (4m) of the Wisconsin Statutes grants authority to designate any place, structure or object with a special character, historic interest as landmarks of historic significance; and,

The Sauk County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 38 grants authority to the Extension Education, Arts & Culture Committee operating as the Landmarks Commission to designate such properties, structures and objects throughout the County with a special character or historic interest as landmarks of historic significance and,

The Landmarks Commission has received a request from property owner, Catherine J. Flaherty for the Bank of Spring Green AUTOBANK Building located at 259 East Jefferson Street, Spring Green, Wisconsin 53988 for inclusion on the Sauk County Landmarks Register. The building was designed and constructed in 1982 by architect William Wesley Peters, (June 12, 1912 – July 17, 1991) of Taliesin Associated Architects, Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation.

The building essentially consists of three unified and attached components: 1) An enclosed portion with 610 square feet of interior space; 2) a vehicle drive-thru area covered by a long canopy that abuts the exterior of the enclosed portion of the building; and 3) a rear exterior "courtyard" that abuts the north-end of the exterior of the enclosed portion of the building. Consistent with Frank Lloyd Wright's principles, there is a visual continuity between the three components of the building, making them a unified whole in appearance. See attached Exhibits A and B.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors that the Bank of Spring Green AUTOBANK, 259 East Jefferson Street, Spring Green, Wisconsin 53588 is hereby added to the official Sauk County Landmarks Register.

Approved for presentation to the County Board by the Extension Education, Arts & Culture Committee, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

Consent Agenda Item: ☒ YES ☐ NO


Fiscal Impact: ☐ None ☒ Budgeted Expenditure ☐ Not Budgeted

Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority =   X   3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes   X   No \_\_\_\_\_ as reviewed

by the Corporation Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

Offered and passage moved by:

 ☒ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Committee Chair Bryant Hazard

 ☒ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent


Supervisor Valerie McAuliffe

 ☒ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Supervisor Lynn Eberl

 ☒ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Supervisor Rebecca Kitzke

 ☒ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent

Supervisor Bill Stehling

Fiscal Note: Plaques supplied to properties will be funded out of the existing 2023 Arts, Humanities, and Historic Preservation budget at an approximate cost of \$400.00

MIS Note: No MIS impact