RESOLUTION # 8-2017

Village of Trempealeau

Sustainable Community Development Proclamation

- **WHEREAS,** the Village of Trempealeau desires a prosperous, cultural, and environmentally vibrant community today, and tomorrow, developed and preserved for future generations;
- **WHEREAS**, the Village of Trempealeau strives to promote a sense of community through events, organizations, communications, and democratic processes;
- WHEREAS, the Village of Trempealeau recognizes that determined and collective actions by its residents are necessary to ensure financial security and promote entrepreneurial success, to improve mobility and access to village resources for all its people, to preserve its multiple cultures and industrial history, to promote its natural beauty and family-friendly attractions, to reduce pollution and our "carbon footprint," and to reduce conditions that undermine people's capacity to lead productive, healthy, and civically-engaged lives;
- WHEREAS, the Village of Trempealeau wishes to encourage and reinforce both partnership and leadership roles in the county, the combined G-E-T School District, the "Seven Rivers Region," and the State of Wisconsin, and along the upper Mississippi River watershed, in the pursuit of sustainability in our community;
- WHEREAS, the Village of Trempealeau understands itself to be part of a whole network and circle of civic organizations, schools and educators, businesses, households, religious and charitable entities, governments, and citizens, all moving toward more sustainability in community planning, infrastructure design, education, healthcare, and social services;
- WHEREAS, the Village of Trempealeau acknowledges the challenges facing our world today, and recognizes the opportunities that exist today to support self-sufficiency, including but not limited to program funding, financial and media support, and educational and technological resources;
- WHEREAS, the Village of Trempealeau wishes to strongly support its own sustainability goals, as well as the sustainability goals of our county, state, and nation, and pledges to educate itself and its citizens about sustainability principles and practices;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Trempealeau declares itself to be a Sustainable Community, and endorses the values, principles, and practices described herein, and agrees to seek opportunities for collaboration, communication and partnership with other municipal and organization entities in common pursuit of sustainable community development.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2017

Ayes 7 Noes O

Kurt D. Wood, Village President

Vicki Freeman, Village Clerk