

LONG GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RESOLUTION ON THE PRESERVATION OF RUTH BARN

WHEREAS, the mission statement of the Long Grove Historical Society states, “the purpose of this organization shall be to serve as a vehicle for research and education, and as a repository for artifacts and data—geographical, genealogical, architectural and historical—of the Long Grove area, including the maintenance of properties in its care”; and

WHEREAS, the 19th Century Ruth Barn located next to Long Grove Village Hall has been preserved and maintained by the Long Grove Historical Society as an original historical structure in our Village; and

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Village Board at this time is considering moving the Ruth Barn as part of their plans to expand the current Village Hall; and

WHEREAS, it is the preference of the Long Grove Historical Society that the Ruth Barn remain in its present location, and that if the structure must be moved it be relocated on our Farmhouse property located on Stemple parking lot in historic downtown Long Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Long Grove Historical Society was initially included into the discussion and planning process of this proposed action with the Village of Long Grove beginning on October 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it will take time and resources to determine if the Ruth Barn can be safely relocated to our Farmhouse property, and as this action is being initiated by the Long Grove Village Board, the cost of a feasibility study for this should not be the sole responsibility of the Long Grove Historical Society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that as it is our primary responsibility to preserve the Ruth Barn for future generations, the Village of Long Grove in conjunction with the Long Grove Historical Society should take additional time to complete a feasibility study of the Farmhouse property prior to any decision by the Village Board for moving Ruth Barn.

ADOPTED, this 15th day of October, 2023.

Signed,

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