

**A Resolution in Opposition to Granting Didion Milling, Inc. the Necessary County  
Permits to Construct an Ethanol Production Facility**

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**Whereas**, Didion Milling, Inc. (Didion) has applied to Columbia County for the necessary permits to construct an ethanol production facility, located on tax parcel I.D. number 108 in the Town of Courtland, and directly abutting our Village of Cambria (our Village); and

**Whereas**, On April 1st, 2003, the Voters of Cambria (the Voters), in a record voter turnout, voted 60% to 40% in response to the advisory referendum question reading, "*Should Didion Milling Inc. of 501 S. Williams Street, Cambria be allowed to add an ethanol plant to their milling business **within or near** the Village of Cambria?*", rejecting a similar proposal by Didion; and

**Whereas**, On May 15th, 2003, the Cambria Plan Commission (the Commission), citing among their reasons:

- The results of the April 1st advisory referendum, and
- The Wisconsin DNR's rejection of Didion's application for a well, and
- Didion's failure to provide the Commission with test well results, and therefore

voted unanimously to recommend to the Cambria Village Board of Trustees (the Trustees) that they, the Trustees, reject Didion's application to construct an ethanol production facility as incomplete; and

**Whereas**, On June 2nd, 2003, the Trustees, in a vote of 5 to 2, rejected Didion's permit application as incomplete, thus denying Didion a zoning permit to build the proposed ethanol plant; and

**Whereas**, on April 2nd, 2005, the Trustees voted to pass an ordinance banning the industrial production of ethanol within our Village;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that respecting the express will of the majority of the Voters within our Village of Cambria, and the express will of both the Village of Cambria Plan Commission and the Cambria Board of Trustees in denying Didion Milling, Inc. a zoning permit, and respecting the Village of Cambria ordinance banning the industrial production of ethanol;

**Be It Further Resolved**, that the Cambria Village Board of Trustees do hereby respectfully inform the various appropriate Boards of Columbia County of our strong opposition to the Didion Milling, Inc. application for permission to construct an ethanol production facility located on tax parcel I.D. number 108 in the Town of Courtland, and directly abutting the Village of Cambria.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

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Gary L. Nehring, Village President

Attest:

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Lois Frank, Village Clerk/Treasurer

