

VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE WAUKESHA COUNTY STATE OF WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION NO. 082625B
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
RECOGNIZING UWM STUDENTS
FOR THE CREATION OF A SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
FOR THE VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE

WHEREAS, the Village of Elm Grove is committed to promoting environmental stewardship, and long-term community resilience; and

WHEREAS, students from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) School of Architecture and Urban Planning, through their dedication, academic rigor, and civic-mindedness, undertook the development of a Sustainability Plan for the Village of Elm Grove; and

WHEREAS, the students applied their knowledge, research, and creative problem-solving skills to assess local needs, engage stakeholders, and produce strategies that align with the Village's environmental values; and

WHEREAS, their work has laid a foundation for advancing sustainable practices within the Village, including recommendations in areas such as energy efficiency, natural resource conservation, waste reduction, and community education; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of these students exemplify the positive impact of university-community partnerships and demonstrate a strong commitment to public service and environmental responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the UWM students were awarded the American Planning Association's (APA) *Student Project Award* for the creation of the Village of Elm Grove's Sustainability Plan and will receive this award at the APA annual conference in Lacrosse, Wisconsin in September 2025

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Elm Grove hereby expresses its sincere appreciation and gratitude to the UWM students who contributed to the development of the Elm Grove Sustainability Plan, and commends them for their outstanding service, professionalism, and dedication to creating a more sustainable future for our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be entered into the official record of the Village of Elm Grove and a copy be provided to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in recognition of this valued collaboration.

Adopted this 26th day of August, 2025.

VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE


James Koleski, Village President


Crystal Turner, Village Clerk / Deputy Treasurer