

Resolution No. _____

CITY OF WAUKESHA COMMON COUNCIL

PETITION TO DETERMINE THE ADEQUACY OF WARNING DEVICES

WHEREAS, Broadway, Crossing 698819N, a public street in the City of Waukesha crosses the tracks of the Wisconsin Central Ltd. at-grade; and

WHEREAS, the existing conditions at the rail-highway crossing may pose a threat to public safety as westbound traffic on Broadway and northbound traffic on East Avenue can both backup onto the tracks during heavy volume periods; and

WHEREAS, the interconnect of the crossing is necessary to promote public safety and convenience. The details of the interconnect are attached herein as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the scheduled construction project is slated to begin March 1, 2023 through September 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the scheduled construction project is a local project and will be funded by City of Waukesha funds; and

WHEREAS, Section 195.28 Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads to determine whether the existing warning devices are adequate to protect and promote public safety at any rail-highway crossing in the State of Wisconsin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City of Waukesha Common Council hereby directs the City of Waukesha staff to take all necessary steps to petition the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads for an investigation and order determining the adequacy of warning devices at the rail- highway crossing of Broadway with the tracks of the Wisconsin Central Ltd. in the City of Waukesha, Waukesha County.

PASSED and APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022

Mayor

City Clerk