ORDINANCE NO. 600.20

ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT HUNTING WITHIN 500 YARDS OF BUILDINGS LOCATED UPON AND ATTACHED TO PROPERTY COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE IOWA COUNTY FARM

WHEREAS, Section 59.54(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the County Board to enact and enforce an ordinance to preserve the public peace and good order and provide a forfeiture for a violation of the ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Courts, Justice and Law Enforcement believes it necessary to regulate hunting on property commonly referred to as the “Iowa County Farm” in order to preserve the public peace, good order, safety and quiet enjoyment of residents at Bloomfield Manor and members of the public who desire to view the Iowa County Recreation and Prairie Restoration Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. General Restriction on Hunting. No person shall hunt within 500 yards of any building located upon and attached to property commonly referred to as the “Iowa County Farm.” The General Restriction includes the discharging of a firearm for any purpose within the restricted area.

2. Hunting Defined. For purposes of this ordinance, “hunt” or “hunting” includes shooting, shooting at, pursuing, taking, catching or killing any wild animal or animals.

3. Wild Animal Defined. Any mammal, bird or other creature of a wild nature endowed with sensation and the power of voluntary motion.

4. Building Defined. All roofed and walled structures built for permanent use.

   a. Exception. The barn/shed located on the north side of CTH CH shall not be considered a building for purposes of this ordinance.

5. Restricted Area. No conviction shall be had for violation of this ordinance unless the restricted area is designated by signs notifying the public of the boundary of the restricted area and the conduct prohibited.
6. **Penalty.** The penalty for a violation of this ordinance will be a forfeiture of not more than $200.00.

7. **Severability.** If any section or part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

8. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and posting.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1998.

[Signatures]

Chairman Jacob W. Ehr

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COMMITTEE ON COURTS, JUSTICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT