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**Resolution No. (\_\_\_\_\_)**

**[MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY]**

**PETITION TO DETERMINE THE ADEQUACY OF WARNING DEVICES**

**WHEREAS**, ROAD, a public street in the **MUNICIPALITY** crosses the tracks of the RAILROAD at-grade, and

**WHEREAS**, the existing conditions at the rail-highway crossing may pose a threat to public safety [DESCRIPTION OF THE CONDITIONS IS HELPFUL] 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 GOVERNING BODY hereby directs the MUNICIPAL 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 of STREET with the tracks of the RAILROAD in the MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY.

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