CITY OF WHITEWATER

RESOLUTION NO. XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WHITEWATER MUNICIPALITY TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN PROPERTIES AS OFFICIAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS

WHEREAS, the preservation of historic buildings, structures, and sites contributes to the cultural heritage, aesthetic quality, and historical education of the City of Whitewater; and

WHEREAS, the City of Whitewater Landmarks Commission has reviewed and identified specific properties that meet the criteria for historic significance as defined in the local ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the designation of these properties as official historic landmarks will promote the preservation of the community's historical and architectural legacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Whitewater that the following properties are hereby designated as official historic landmarks:

- 1. **Smith-Allen House** located at 445 W. Center Street
- 2. Engebresten-Dorr House located at 622 W. Main Street
- 3. Newton M. Littlejohn House located at 429 W. Main Street
- 4. **George W. Esterly House** located at 604 W. Main Street
- 5. **Esterly Carriage House** located at 122 N. Esterly Avenue
- 6. Nelson Salisbury House located at 404 W. North Street
- 7. **F.J. Starin Mansion** located at 131 N. Fremont Street
- 8. **Passenger Depot** located at 301 W. Whitewater Street
- 9. Birge Fountain located at 402 W. Main Street
- 10. Lyman Wight Octagon House located at 127 N. Newcomb Street
- 11. J.J. Starin House located at 507 W. Main Street
- 12. Bassett House located at 708 W. Main Street
- 13. First United Methodist Church of Whitewater located at 145 S. Prairie Street
- 14. **Hamilton House** located at 328 W. Main Street
- 15. Sanger March House located at 522 W. Main Street
- 16. White Memorial Building located at 402 W. Main Street
- 17. Whitewater Effigy Mounds Preserve located at 288 S. Indian Mound Parkway
- 18. Hotel Walworth / Landmark Hotel located at 204 W. Main Street
- 19. **Kiernan-Yasko House** located at 136 S. Whiton Street
- 20. Whitewater Armory located at 146 W. North Street
- 21. Starin Park Water Tower located at 504 W. Starin Road
- 22. Mokens/Epps House located at 970 W. Highland Street
- 23. Walton Oaks Park located at 654 N. Stonefield Lane
- 24. Oak Grove Cemetery located on East Main Street
- 25. Territorial Oak Site located at West Main and Franklin Street
- 26. War Memorial Statue located at North and Main Streets

- 27. **Free Library** Letters located on the White Building above the steps
- 28. **Bas Relief** located in the White Memorial Library Building on the 2nd Floor
- 29. **White Memorial Library Book Shelves** (3) located at City Hall and at the basement of the Armory
- 30. Maid of the Mist located on the first floor of the White Memorial Building
- 31. **Original Birge Foundation** Cherubs located on the first floor of the White Memorial Building
- 32. **DOLL HOUSE**???
- 33. Horse Fountain located at the Whitewater Historical Society on Whitewater Street
- 34. Vietnam Veterans Memorial located at the entrance to Starin Park on Starin Road
- 35. Starin Park Pillar located at the old entrance to Starin Park on Starin Road
- 36. Whitewater City Street Bricks located on the City Garage Property
- 37. **1885 Whitewater Lithograph** location unknown
- 38. Rooster Crossing Sign Image location is unknown
- 39. Hitching Post/ Carriage Step located on the terrace at 445 Center Street
- 40. **Bell from the City Hall Building** located in front of the Fire Station at 312 W Whitewater Street
- 41. **Historical Marker regarding the Depot Located** at the Historical Society on Whitewater Street
- 42. 42 **Leon Pescheret Etchings** located at the Irivin L. Young Memorial Library

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Whitewater Landmarks Commission shall take the necessary steps to ensure the protection, preservation, and maintenance of these newly designated landmarks.

Approved and adopted this 3rd day of September, 2024.