**Dear Washburn County Zoning Officials:**

I am writing to express my strong support for establishing a new campground, as well as the growth of existing campgrounds in Washburn County. As a [***longtime resident, local business owner, and avid outdoors enthusiast – enter in what makes sense here for you!],*** I believe campgrounds are valuable additions to our community.

Campgrounds provide a much-needed recreational opportunity for local families and visitors alike and bring economic benefits to the county where they are located. Campgrounds help boost local economies by bringing travelers to the area who fill up with gas, eat at restaurants, buy groceries, shop at local boutiques, spend time at wineries, breweries, and taverns just to name a few. They help to promote a sustainable future for said communities by attracting tourism and creating jobs.

Furthermore, a well-designed and responsibly managed campground could help to preserve and protect our natural resources. By providing a safe and accessible location for camping and outdoor activities, we can encourage people to appreciate and respect our environment.

I urge you to consider the suggested zoning changes carefully, review how those changes will negatively impact visitors to campgrounds in your county (in turn decreasing tourism into your county), and to work closely with the developers to ensure that the campground is built in a way that is beneficial to our community and our environment, based on the codes already established by the Chapter ATCP 79: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/055/79>.

Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Sincerely,

[Your Name

Business Name, if applicable

Contact information]