

**RESOLUTION NO. 2005-29**

**RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC WORKS, PARK AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE RE-ADOPTING A PARK AND OPEN SPACE PLAN FOR RACINE COUNTY**

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors hereby re-adopts as the park and open space plan for Racine County SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 134 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), A Park and Open Space Plan for Racine County for the years 2006 through 2010. Copies of said report are to be filed in the offices of the Racine County Clerk and the Racine County Director of Public Works.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted by the County Clerk to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE**

2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD ACTION

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Gilbert Bakke, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Against \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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Daniel F. Sharkozy, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

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Mike Dawson, Secretary

Prepared by:  
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5 **INFORMATION ONLY**  
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7 **WHEREAS**, In 1978, the Racine County Board of Supervisors adopted the  
8 Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) Report No. 27, A  
9 Regional Park and Open Space Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin: 2000, as a guide to  
10 the acquisition and development of needed park and open space sites and facilities in  
11 Racine County; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, In 1989, the Racine County Board of Supervisors adopted the  
14 SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 134, A Park and Open Space  
15 Plan for Racine County, as a guide to the acquisition and development of needed park  
16 and open space sites and facilities in Racine County; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, In 2001 the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning  
19 Commission, with the assistance of the Racine County Public Works Department,  
20 completed a park and open space plan for Racine County for the year 2020, said plan  
21 being embodied in SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 134 (2<sup>nd</sup>  
22 Edition), A Park and Open Space Plan for Racine County; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, On May 22, 2001, the Racine County Board of Supervisors adopted  
25 the SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 134 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), A Park and  
26 Open Space Plan for Racine County, as a guide to the acquisition and development of  
27 needed park and open space sites and facilities in Racine County; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, five years have elapsed since the last endorsement of this plan and  
30 the eligibility for federal and state funding from the Wisconsin Department of Natural  
31 Resources is contingent on a current plan for the acquisitions and development of  
32 recommended park and open space sites; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has directed that a review of the existing plan  
35 be undertaken by the Public Works Department to determine the plan's sufficiency in  
36 the preservation, acquisition, and development objectives and supporting standards and  
37 the recommendations for park and open space site acquisitions and development ; and

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39 **WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department has reported that the plan continues  
40 to serve as a useful guide to the acquisition and the development of needed park and  
41 open space sites and facilities within Racine County and is relevant to the needs and  
42 values of the citizens of the County for a minimum of five additional years; and

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44 **WHEREAS**, the Racine County Public Works Committee has reviewed the plan  
45 and recommendations of the Public Works Department, and acted at its meeting on  
46 June 8, 2006 to recommend to the Racine County Board of Supervisors the re-adoption  
47 of the Racine County park and open space plan as set forth in the aforementioned  
48 SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 134 (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) for a minimum  
49 of five additional years.