

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-70

RESOLUTION BY THE RACINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE SUPPORTING A COOPERATIVE PLANNING PROCESS AMONG RACINE COUNTY, PARTICIPATING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND THE SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (SEWRPC) TO PREPARE A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Racine County Board of Supervisors hereby agrees to sponsor and participate in the development of a Multi-jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan for Racine County in cooperation with participating local governments and SEWRPC, provided the County is awarded a comprehensive planning grant by the State of Wisconsin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the Racine County Clerk is directed to transmit duplicate copies of this resolution by registered mail to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and to all Racine County city, town and village clerks within seven (7) days after this resolution is adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE

2nd Reading _____

BOARD ACTION

Jeff Halbach, Chairman

Adopted _____

For _____

Against _____

Absent _____

Thomas Pringle, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Q.A. Shakoor, II, Secretary

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6 **INFORMATION ONLY**
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8 **WHEREAS**, Section 66.1001 of the Wisconsin Statutes sets forth requirements for
9 the preparation of county and local comprehensive plans; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the comprehensive planning law effectively requires that
12 comprehensive plans be completed and adopted by counties, cities, villages and towns
13 before January 1, 2010 in order for a county or local government to engage in zoning,
14 subdivision control or other land use related regulations and activities; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, a cooperative approach among Racine County, local governments
17 interested in partnering with the County, and the SEWRPC will result in the preparation of
18 County and local comprehensive plans that meet State requirements and local, County,
19 and regional needs in an efficient and cost-effective manner; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, a proposed cooperative multi-jurisdictional planning process was
22 described during a Racine County Elected Officials meeting held on April 22, 2004,
23 whereby the County would contract with SEWRPC to develop a County comprehensive
24 plan and comprehensive plans for participating local governments; and

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26 **WHEREAS**, the proposed multi-jurisdictional planning process was reviewed and
27 approved by the Economic Development and Land Use Planning Committee during a
28 meeting held on September 7, 2005; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, Racine County will apply for a 2006 Comprehensive Planning Grant
31 from the Wisconsin Department of Administration under Chapter Adm. 48 of the Wisconsin
32 Administrative Code to help fund preparation of the multi-jurisdictional comprehensive
33 plan, with required matching funds to be provided by the County and SEWRPC.
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