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3 **RESOLUTION BY THE RACINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE**
4 **PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF VISION 2050: A REGIONAL**
5 **LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN FOR SOUTHEASTERN**
6 **WISCONSIN**

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8 To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:
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10 **WHEREAS**, VISION 2050 is a long-range land use and transportation plan
11 developed by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)
12 over a three-year period for the seven-county Southeastern Wisconsin Region comprised
13 of Racine County, Kenosha County, Milwaukee County, Walworth County, Waukesha
14 County, Washington County, and Ozaukee County.
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16 **WHEREAS**, the VISION 2050 process was guided by the Commission’s Advisory
17 Committees on Regional Land Use Planning and Regional Transportation System
18 Planning, with input also provided by the Commission’s Environmental Justice Task Force,
19 Jurisdictional Highway Planning Committees for each county and VISION 2050 Task
20 Forces on key areas of interest.
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22 **WHEREAS**, VISION 2050 seeks to build on the Region’s existing strengths and
23 improve areas where the Region does not compete well with its peers in order to improve
24 the quality of life for residents and businesses and attract new growth to the Region.
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26 **WHEREAS**, VISION 2050 key recommendations include the following:
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- 28 (1) preserving the Region’s primary environmental corridors, which encompass the best
29 remaining features of the Region’s natural landscape, areas in the Region with the
30 highest groundwater recharge potential, and the most productive farmland; and
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- 32 (2) encouraging more compact development, ranging from high-density transit-oriented
33 development to traditional neighborhoods with homes within walking distance to
34 parks ,schools, and businesses; and
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- 36 (3) significantly improving and expanding public transit, including adding rapid transit, to
37 support compact growth and enhance the attractiveness and accessibility of the
38 Region; and
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- 40 (4) enhancing the Region’s bicycle and pedestrian network to improve access to activity
41 centers, neighborhoods, and other destinations; and
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- 43 (5) keeping existing major streets in a state of good repair and efficiently using the
44 capacity of existing streets and highways; and
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- 46 (6) strategically adding capacity on congested roadways and incorporating “complete
47 streets” roadway design concepts to provide safe and convenient travel for all.
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Regional Planning Commission adopted the plan on July 28, 2016.

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6 **WHEREAS**, the Racine County Economic Development and Land Use Planning
7 Committee hereby endorses and recommends adoption of the *VISION 2050: A Regional*
8 *Land Use and Transportation System Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin*.

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10 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Racine County Board of
11 Supervisors hereby adopts *VISION 2050: A Regional Land Use and Transportation System*
12 *Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin* as a guide and a shared long-range vision of future land
13 use and transportation in Southeastern Wisconsin.

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15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the
16 Racine County Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Southeastern
17 Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC), to the Racine County Clerk, the
18 Kenosha County Clerk, the Milwaukee County Clerk, the Walworth County Clerk, the
19 Waukesha County Clerk, the Washington County Clerk, the Ozaukee County Clerk and all
20 municipal clerks in Racine County within seven (7) days after this resolution is adopted.
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23 Respectfully submitted,

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25 1st Reading _____

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & LAND USE
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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27 2nd Reading _____

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29 **BOARD ACTION**

David Cooke, Chairman

30 Adopted _____

31 For _____

32 Against _____

33 Absent _____

Robert D. Grove, Vice-Chairman

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35 **VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

Tom Roanhouse, Secretary

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37 Prepared by:
38 Public Works & Development
39 Services Department

Thomas Pringle

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Monte G. Osterman

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Tom Hincz

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47 Mark Gleason
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4 The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine
5 County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

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7 Approved: _____

8 Vetoed: _____

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10 Date: _____,

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13 Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive
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