RESOLUTION BY THE RACINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF THE RACINE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE: 2017-2021

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

**WHEREAS**, in December 2000, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) and the Racine County Office of Emergency Management and Department of Planning and Development agreed to cooperatively prepare an all hazards mitigation plan for Racine County;

**WHEREAS**, the initial Racine County Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by the County and approved in 2004 and was subsequently adopted by the municipalities within the County;

**WHEREAS**, the mitigation planning requirements of 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 201.6(d) [44 CFR 201.6(d)] call for local hazard mitigation plans to be reviewed; updated to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation plan efforts, and changes in priorities; and re-approved every five years for local jurisdictions to be able to receive hazard mitigation funding;

**WHEREAS**, the Racine County Hazardous Mitigation Plan Update was guided by a Hazard Mitigation Task Force consisting of elected and appointed officials from the County and municipalities in the County; agency and business representatives; and citizens from throughout the County knowledgeable in hazard mitigation matters.

**WHEREAS**, the plan was designed to be consistent with the guidelines of the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and with the requirements and procedures defined in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

**WHEREAS**, the County has duly noticed a public information meeting on the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update and a public information meeting was held on Wednesday, April 26, 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Racine County Economic Development and Land Use Planning Committee hereby approves the hazard mitigation plan embodied in *SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 266 (3rd Edition), Racine County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update: 2017-2021.* 

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the Racine County Clerk is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC), to the Racine County Office of Emergency Management and the Racine County Public Works and Development Services Department and to all municipal clerks within seven (7) days after this resolution is adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE
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