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3 **RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE**
4 **SUPPORTING THE FOX RIVER WATER TRAIL INITIATIVE**

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6 To the Honorable members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

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8 **WHEREAS**, the Fox River is recognized as a major natural resource corridor with
9 potential for recreation, scenic and historic trails and for economic development of river
10 communities; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, Racine County and the Village of Waterford are engaged in
13 development of river access and diverse recreational opportunities along the Fox River
14 to serve the needs of residents and visitors alike; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, Racine County has boat launch points, canoe/kayak landings,
17 fishing sites, and beautiful scenic parks along the Fox River for recreational use and
18 enjoyment by residents and visitors; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, Racine County encourages and supports efforts to enhance
21 economic development along the riverfront and revitalization of river communities; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, the mission of the Fox River Water Trail Initiative is to establish and
24 interpret a Fox River Water Trail along the 223-mile river course from the headwaters in
25 the Town of Lisbon, Wisconsin, to the confluence with Illinois River in Ottawa, Illinois to
26 provide access for all to the natural resources, recreational opportunities, scenic beauty,
27 and historic and cultural assets of the Fox River Valley; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, the objectives of the Fox River Water Trail Initiative include
30 promoting ecotourism and recreational opportunities throughout the River corridor,
31 enhancing community recognition of the unique assets of the Fox River and supporting
32 economic development and revitalization of river communities.

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34 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of
35 Supervisors that Racine County, through the Public Works and Development Services
36 Department, herein endorses and supports the Fox River Water Trail Initiative.

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5 Respectfully submitted,
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7 **PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES**
8 **COMMITTEE**

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11 Ronald Molnar, Chairman

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14 Mark M. Gleason, Vice-Chairman

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17 Tom Hincz, Secretary

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19 Prepared by:
20 County Executive's Office _____
21 Robert D. Grove

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34 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of**
35 **Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

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37 **Approved:** _____

38 **Vetoed:** _____

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40 **Date:** _____

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43 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**