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4 RESOLUTION BY THE RACINE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND
5 USE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO ADOPT SEWRPC COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE
6 PLANNING REPORT NO. 316, A WATERSHED RESTORATION PLAN FOR THE
7 ROOT RIVER WATERSHED
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10 TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:
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12 WHEREAS, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
13 (SEWRPC), which was duly created by the Governor of the State of Wisconsin in
14 accordance with Section 66.0309(2) of the *Wisconsin Statutes* on the 8th day of August
15 1960, upon petition of the Counties of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine,
16 Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha, has the function and duty of making and
17 adopting a master plan for the physical development of the Region; and
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19 WHEREAS, Racine County, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, and
20 the Southeastern Wisconsin Watersheds Trust, Inc., executed agreements with the
21 Regional Planning Commission on June 20, 2011 and September 30, 2011; June 17,
22 2011; and June 28, 2011, respectively, for the development of a watershed restoration
23 plan for the Root River watershed leading to recommendations for the management of
24 water resources in the watershed, including recommendation to address issues and
25 problems related to water quality, recreational access and use, habitat conditions, in the
26 Root River watershed and problems related to flooding in the portion of the watershed
27 located in Racine County; and
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29 WHEREAS, such plan has been completed; and
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31 WHEREAS, such plan contains recommendations to address issues and
32 problems related to water quality, recreational access and use, habitat conditions, in the
33 Root River watershed and problems related to flooding in the portion of the watershed
34 located in Racine County; and
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36 WHEREAS, the aforementioned recommendations, including all studies, data,
37 maps, figures, charts, and tables are set forth in a published report entitled SEWRPC
38 Community Assistance Planning Report No. 316, *A Watershed Restoration Plan for the*
39 *Root River Watershed*, published in July 2014, a full and complete copy of which is
40 located in the office of the Racine County Clerk; and
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42 WHEREAS, the Commission has transmitted copies of the aforementioned
43 SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 316 to the local units of
44 government; and
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46 WHEREAS, the Racine County Board of Supervisors has supported and
47 generally concurred in the watershed and other regional planning programs undertaken
48 by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and believes that the
49 watershed restoration plan for the Root River watershed prepared by the Commission is
50 a valuable guide to the development of not only the watershed, but the community, and
51 that the adoption of such plan by the Racine County Board of Supervisors will assure a

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4 common understanding by the several governmental levels and agencies concerned
5 and enable these levels and agencies of government to program and plan the
6 necessary area wide and local implementation work.
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8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, pursuant to Section 66.0309(12) of
9 the *Wisconsin Statutes*, the Racine County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts *A*
10 *Watershed Restoration Plan for the Root River Watershed* as set forth in SEWRPC
11 Community Assistance Planning Report No. 316 as a guide for watershed
12 management.
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14 **BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of
15 Supervisors that the Racine County Clerk transmit a certified copy of this resolution to
16 the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, W239 N1812 Rockwood
17 Drive, PO Box 1607, Waukesha, WI 53187-1607, within seven (7) days after this
18 resolution is adopted.
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20 1st Reading _____

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & LAND USE
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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22 2nd Reading _____

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24 **BOARD ACTION**

Mark M. Gleason, Chairman

25 Adopted _____

26 For _____

27 Against _____

28 Absent _____

Robert D. Grove, Vice-Chairman

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30 **VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

Mike Dawson, Secretary

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32 Prepared by:
33 Corporation Counsel

Thomas Pringle

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Monte G. Osterman

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Tom Hincz

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Thomas Roanhouse

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

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47 **Approved:** _____

48 **Vetoed:** _____

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50 **Date:** _____,

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James A. Ladwig, County Executive