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RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING A LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (WE ENERGIES) AND RACINE COUNTY FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE MILWAUKEE RACINE KENOSHA (MRK) BICYCLE TRAIL SYSTEM

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-131** 

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the license agreement with WE Energies are authorized and approved pursuant to the following conditions:

1. That the purpose of said license agreement is to allow Racine County to operate, maintain, repair, replace and remove the recreational trail for hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing and other similar non-motorized recreational uses for use by the general public.

2. That Racine County shall agree to indemnify, protect, save and hold harmless WE Energies for any liability arising out of the use of said property.

3. That Racine County shall agree to keep premises in good order and satisfactory condition for use as a trail and other permitted uses.

4. That WE Energies or Racine County shall the right to cancel the license agreement at any time with a 90-day notice of such termination.

5. That WE Energies will give permission to Racine County for the use of their land pursuant to said license agreement which is located and shown in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

6. Such other terms and conditions as the Corporation Counsel and the Public Works Director deem necessary and appropriate.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that WE Energies agrees to construct a recreational trail on a portion of its lands described in the attached Exhibit "A" comprised of crushed gravel eleven (11) feet wide and six (6) inches in depth after compaction.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the start date of the trail shall commence after the completion of the Oak Creek Power Plant Expansion Project but not later than June 1, 2012.

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4 5 6 7	<b>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED</b> by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the term of this license shall be for an initial period of five (5) years and continue thereafter on a year- to-year basis.			
8 9 10 11 12 13	<b>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED</b> by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Executive, the County Clerk and/or the County Board Chairman are authorized to execute any contracts, agreements or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.			
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17 18	1st Reading		PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE	
19	2nd Reading			
20 21 22 23	BOARD ACTION Adopted For		Jeff Halbach, Chairman	
24 25 26	Against Absent		Gilbert Bakke, Vice-Chairman	
27 28	VOTE REQUIRED:	Majority	Russell A. Clark, Secretary	
29 30 31 32	Prepared by: Corporation Counse	I	Mike Dawson	
33 34 35			Jim E. Kaplan	
36 37 38			Diane M. Lange	
39			Donnie Snow	
40 41 42 43 44	The foregoing legis Racine County, Wis Approved: Vetoed:		by the County Board of Supervisors of by:	
45 46 47	Date:			
48 49	William L. McReyno	olds, County Ex	ecutive	
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6 7	WHEREAS, in 1976, Racine County entered into a license agreement for the current usable MRK Recreation trail; and
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9	WHEREAS, WE Energies is in the process of constructing the Oak Creek Power
10	Plant Expansion Project, located in the City of Oak Creek, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin;
11	and
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13	WHEREAS, WE Energies verbally committed to Racine County to construct a
14	Recreational Trail on certain of its lands in Racine County in association with said
15	Expansion Project; and
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17	WHEREAS, the construction of said Recreational Trail is located between County
18	Line Road and Seven Mile Road, shown in Exhibit "A", all being in the Village of
19	Caledonia, in Racine County; and
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21	WHEREAS, the start of use date for the Recreational Trail shall commence after
22	major construction of the Oak Creek Power Plant Expansion Project has been completed,
23	but no later than June 1, 2012. We Energies shall provide written notice to Racine County
24	of each date.



