

**ENDORISING THE METROPOLITAN MAYORS CAUCUS
GREENEST REGION COMPACT**

RESOLUTION _____

VILLAGE OF (insert name)

- WHEREAS,** the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus provides a forum for the chief elected officials of the Chicago region to develop consensus and act on common public policy issues and multi-jurisdictional challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus participating Mayors and their communities have a history of improving the environment, from promoting environmental practices through waste management, green purchasing, and participation in Clean Air Counts; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important for Mayors and local governments throughout the United States to take leadership roles by adopting environmental programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, and improved transportation choices; and
- WHEREAS,** the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus created the Greenest Region Compact to address environmental issues of global importance at the local level; and
- WHEREAS,** the Compact outlines a number of cost-effective environmental sustainability measures that enhance health and safety, reduce the consumption of energy and fossil fuels, conserve water, and reduce hazardous and solid waste, and air pollution emissions.
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that The Village of (insert name) endorses Greenest Region Compact proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and agrees to join this effort to improve the metropolitan Chicago region's environment.

EXECUTED and APPROVED this ____ day of (insert date)

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Village Clerk

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