

**Item #2:**  
**Resolution Endorsing The Greenest Region Compact 2**

**VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE  
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R-\_\_**

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING  
THE METROPOLITAN MAYORS CAUCUS' GREENEST REGION COMPACT 2**

**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 environmental stewardship, from energy efficiency, water conservation, urban forestry, and participation in Clean Air Counts; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for Mayors and local governments throughout the United States to take leadership roles to advance sustainability both in their own communities and in concert with regional, national and global initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus created the Greenest Region Compact 2 to address environmental sustainability issues of global importance at the local level; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greenest Region Compact 2, also called the GRC2, is built on important environmental initiatives already underway in communities, in partnership with many non-profit, state, regional and national organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the GRC2 synthesizes sustainability goals already adopted by leading communities in the region; and these consensus goals align with common regional, state, national and global objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, the GRC2 offers a companion Framework to guide communities of all sizes and strengths to assess their current efforts; develop a sustainability plan suited to local priorities; and will offer resources to help them succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, the consensus goals of the Greenest Region Compact 2 will guide coordinated efforts toward enhanced quality of life for residents; protection and stewardship of the environment and sustainable economic vitality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village of Long Grove endorses the Greenest Region Compact 2 proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and agrees to work to achieve them, both in their own communities and in collaboration throughout the region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1: Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein as findings of the Village Board of Trustees.

**Section 2: Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this 26th day of April, 2016.

AYES: ( ) Trustees

NAYS: ( )

ABSENT: ( )

APPROVED this 26th day of April, 2016.

ATTEST:

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Angela Underwood, Village President

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Heidi Locker- Scheer, Village Clerk