

VILLAGE OF LAKE IN THE HILLS

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-02

**A 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 GRC2 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** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lake in the Hills, McHenry County, State of Illinois.

**SECTION 1:** The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein as if fully set forth as findings of the President and Board of Trustees.

**SECTION 2:** The Village of Lake in the Hills endorses the Greenest Region Compact 2 that is proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and agrees to support the GRC2 goals, both in the community and in collaboration throughout the region.

Passed this 21st day of February, 2019 by roll call vote as follows:


	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Trustee Stephen Harlfinger	✓	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Ray Bogdanowski	✓	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Bob Huckins	✓	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Bill Dustin	✓	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Suzanne Artinghelli	✓	_____	_____	_____
Trustee Suzette Bojarski	✓	_____	_____	_____
President Russ Ruzanski	_____	_____	_____	_____

APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019

  
Village President, Russ Ruzanski



ATTEST:

  
Village Clerk, Cecilia Carman

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