

**ENDORSEMENT OF 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 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 initiatives; 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 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** by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois, endorses the Greenest Region Compact 2 proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and agrees to work to achieve them, both in their communities and in collaboration throughout the region.

**YEAS:** Cannon, Prejna, Majikes, Judd, Banger, D'Astice, Veenbaas

**NAYS:** 0

**ABSENT:** 0

Passed and approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

  
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Tim Veenbaas, Acting Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Ginny Cotugno, Deputy City Clerk