

Mid-Moraine Municipal Association

An Association for Municipal Improvement

Resolution 25-01 Support of Washington County SEWRPC Funding

Adopted – November 20, 2025

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated that SEWRPC (Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission) has been a beneficial planning partner for both local municipalities as well as Washington County; and

WHEREAS, Washington County along with its cities and villages benefit from SEWRPC's regional land use planning, sewer service area planning, hazard mitigation plans, projections, mapping, environmental corridor delineations, data support; and

WHEREAS, with its small planning staff, Washington County cannot perform all regional or environmental analyses in-house; and

WHEREAS, the need for Washington County to hire additional planning staff or need to outsource planning / engineering services at a rate that would far exceed the annual cost of the approximately \$200,000 SEWRPC fee; and

WHEREAS, the withdrawal of Washington County from SEWRPC would put an undue budget strain on individual local municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the withdrawal of Washington County from SEWRPC would cause scaled back services that will reduce consistency in data, projections, and methodologies used across communities, complicating regional coordination; and

WHEREAS, the withdrawal of Washington County from SEWRPC would result in difficulty for the County to ensure consistency in the County Multijurisdictional Comprehensive Plan with the County Future Land Use Plan being a patchwork of local plans with no regional coordination.

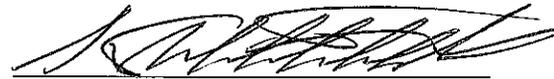
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the 13 member communities of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association strongly encourage the County Executive and the Washington County Board of Supervisors to revisit the decision to defund SEWRPC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mid-Moraine member communities strongly support intergovernmental cooperation and regional planning that affects our individual Cities and Villages, Washington and Ozaukee Counties, and Southeastern Wisconsin as a whole.

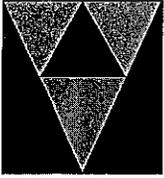
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to all State Legislators that represent the member communities of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association, The Washington County Board of Supervisors, The Washington County Executive and to the League of Municipalities.



Don Olson, - President
Mid-Moraine Municipal Association



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MID-MORaine MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION Resolution 24-01 Opposition to Senate Bill 691

January 10, 2024

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated that Cities / Villages and Towns can craft mutually beneficial revenue sharing and boundary agreements amongst themselves; and

WHEREAS, Cities and Villages have historically planned their Water Treatment Facilities for a carefully calculated capacity based on their own planned growth; and

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COMMUNITIES
Cedarburg
Fredonia
Germantown
Grafton
Hartford
Jackson
Kewaskum
Newburg
Port Washington
Saukville
Slinger
Theinsville
West Bend

WHEREAS, allowing newly formed “Urban Towns” to dictate what that capacity will be used for; and

WHEREAS, under SB691, Cities and Villages will lose their rights to extraterritorial zoning as well as their rights to extraterritorial plat approval; and

WHEREAS, SB691 theoretically can place an entire community’s property rights in the hands of one opposing individual; and

WHEREAS, requiring Cities and Villages to extend services to an “Urban Town” where individual lot sizes can range from 1 to 20 acres making any extension cost prohibitive and thus creating an undue hardship to the providing community; and

WHEREAS, this Bill places existing Intergovernmental agreements in great jeopardy; and

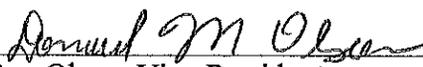
WHEREAS, residents of the affected City or Village would be stripped of their rights to plan and control their own communities’ destiny and

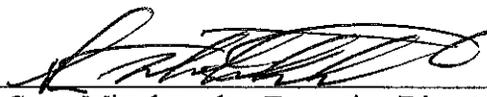
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the 13 member communities of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association strongly oppose the advancement of SB691.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mid-Moraine membership communities stand ready to work with our State Legislators to encourage Cities / Villages and Towns to work together to form mutually beneficial boundary agreements and to provide services where it’s not only mutually beneficial but also a result of intergovernmental cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State and it’s Representatives should encourage partnerships and cooperation among local governing bodies instead of the division and imposed hardships as laid forth in SB691.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to all of the State Legislators that represent the membership communities of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association, and to the League of Municipalities.


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