

**VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD HILLS  
RESOLUTION R-2024-12**

**Resolution to Join the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition (WLGCC)**

**Whereas**, the Village of Shorewood Hills recognizes the increasing risks posed by climate change, including flooding, extreme weather events, air pollution, public infrastructure damage, economic losses, and heightened demands on emergency response systems; and

**Whereas**, mitigating the primary drivers of climate change, such as the burning of fossil fuels, is essential to protecting public welfare and slowing the pace of global warming; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Shorewood Hills and its committees are committed to advancing policies and initiatives that protect the environment and promote community resilience; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Shorewood Hills has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to addressing climate change and sustainability by passing a Climate Change Resolution on March 20, 2017, urging State leaders to establish a forward-looking direction that supports local and regional leadership and takes decisive actions to reduce emissions; and

**Whereas**, the Village further solidified its commitment by developing and approving a comprehensive Sustainability Plan in 2019, which provides guidance for Village employees, the Board of Trustees, and committees in making decisions that enhance the Village's environmental, economic, and social health for current and future generations; and

**Whereas**, the Sustainability Plan outlines a series of goals and strategies to advance the Village's overall sustainability and resilience, complementing its efforts to address climate change and ensure a healthy future for all residents; and

**Whereas**, MG&E, the Village's local utility provider, shares aligned goals to significantly reduce carbon emissions; and

**Whereas**, the State of Wisconsin has established a goal of achieving 100% carbon-free electricity by 2050, and local governments play a vital role in helping to implement this objective and the State's Clean Energy Plan; and

**Whereas**, the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition (WLGCC) unites local governments to address barriers to decarbonization, accelerate climate solutions, and ensure that the economic and environmental benefits of the clean energy transition are equitably shared across the state; and

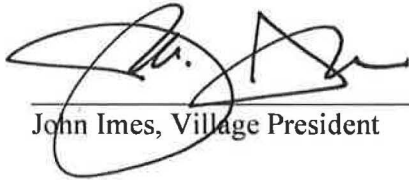
**Whereas**, the Village of Shorewood Hills shares the goals and vision of the WLGCC for a sustainable and equitable future;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood Hills hereby joins the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition (WLGCC) and commits to supporting and sustaining its advocacy efforts; and

**Be it further resolved,** that the Village President and Village Administrator are authorized to represent the Village of Shorewood Hills in WLGCC activities to advance the coalition's goals and initiatives.

Resolution adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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John Imes, Village President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Fitzgerald", written over a horizontal line.

Julie Fitzgerald, Village Clerk