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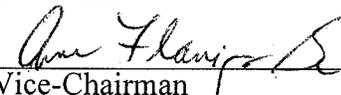
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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2007 SESSION
FEBRUARY 12, A.D., 2008

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Financial and Administrative Committee presents herewith a Resolution endorsing the Greenest Region Compact proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and agrees to join this effort to improve the metropolitan Chicago region's environment; and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

	Aye	Nay
 _____ Chairman	X	_____
 _____ Vice-Chairman	✓	_____
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Financial & Administrative Committee	_____	_____

RESOLUTION

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 improving the environment, from promoting environmental practices through waste management, green purchasing, and participation in Clean Air Counts; and

WHEREAS, it is important for Mayors and local governments throughout the United States to take leadership roles by adopting environmental programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, and improved transportation choices; and

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

WHEREAS, the Compact outlines a number of cost-effective environmental sustainability measures that enhance health and safety, reduce the consumption of energy and fossil fuels, conserve water, and reduce hazardous and solid waste, and air pollution emissions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois that we do hereby endorse the Greenest Region Compact proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and agree to join this effort to improve the metropolitan Chicago region's environment.

DATED, AT WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 12th day of February, A.D., 2008.