

Appendix W

MODEL RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF THE OAK CREEK WATERSHED RESTORATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, which was duly created by the Governor of the State of Wisconsin in accordance with Section 66.0309(2) of the *Wisconsin Statutes* on the 8th day of August 1960, upon petition of the Counties of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha, has the function and duty of making and adopting a master plan for the physical development of the Region; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, and the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District executed agreements with the Regional Planning Commission on [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]; and [REDACTED], respectively, for the development of a watershed restoration plan for the Oak Creek watershed leading to recommendations for the management of water resources in the watershed, including recommendation to address issues and problems related to water quality, recreational access and use, habitat conditions, problems related to flooding, and the status of the Oak Creek Mill Pond and Mill Pond dam in the Oak Creek watershed; and

WHEREAS, such plan has been completed and;

WHEREAS, such plan contains recommendations to address issues and problems related to water quality, recreational access and use, habitat conditions, problems related to flooding, and the status of the Oak Creek Mill Pond and Mill Pond dam in the Oak Creek watershed; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned recommendations, including all studies, data, maps, figures, charts, and tables are set forth in a published report entitled SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 330, *A Restoration Plan for the Oak Creek Watershed*, published in _____; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has transmitted copies of the aforementioned SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 330, to the local units of government; and

WHEREAS, the (Name of Local Governing Body) has supported and generally concurred in the watershed and other regional planning programs undertaken by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and believes that the watershed restoration plan for the Oak Creek watershed prepared by the Commission is a valuable guide to the development of not only the watershed, but the community, and that the adoption of such plan by the (Name of Local Governing Body) will assure a common understanding by the several governmental levels and agencies concerned and enable these levels and agencies of government to program the necessary areawide and local plan implementation work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 66.0309(12) of the *Wisconsin Statutes*, the (Name of Local Governing Body) on the _____ day of _____, _____, hereby adopts the watershed restoration plan for the Oak Creek watershed as set forth in SEWRPC Community Assistance Planning Report No. 330 as a guide for watershed management.

BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED that the _____ clerk transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

(President, Mayor, or Chairman
of the Local Governing Body)

ATTESTATION:

(Clerk of Local Governing Body)