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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL  
MAYOR

May 18, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a resolution concerning the Mayors Caucus – Greenest Region Compact.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mayor



## **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 environmental stewardship, including 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 assume leadership to advance sustainability, both in their own 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 importance at the local level; 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 GRC2 offers a companion Framework to guide communities of all sizes and strengths to assess their current efforts; develop a sustainability plan suited to local priorities; and will offer resources to help them succeed; 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**, that we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this eighteenth day of May, 2016, do hereby endorse the Greenest Region Compact 2 proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and agree to work to achieve the GRC2 goals, both in our own communities and in collaboration throughout the region.