

City of Waukesha
Resolution No. _____

Resolution in Support of the Initiative to Develop the Fox River Water Trail

Whereas, the Fox River is recognized as a major natural resource corridor with potential for recreation, scenic and historic trails and for economic development of river communities; and

Whereas, the City of Waukesha has an outstanding park system and is engaged in development of river access and diverse recreational opportunities along the Fox River to serve the needs of residents and visitors alike; and

Whereas, the City of Waukesha has beautiful scenic parks along the Fox River for recreational use and enjoyment by residents and visitors; and

Whereas, the City of Waukesha encourages and supports efforts to enhance economic development along the riverfront and revitalization of river communities; and

Whereas, the mission of the Fox River Water Trail Core Development Team is to establish a Fox River Water Trail along the rivers course from the headwaters in the Town of Lisbon, Wisconsin to the confluence with the Illinois River in Ottawa, Illinois to provide access for all to the natural resources, recreational opportunities, scenic beauty, and historical and cultural assets of the Fox River Valley; and

Whereas, the objectives of the Fox River Water Trail Initiative include promoting ecotourism and recreational opportunities throughout the River corridor, enhancing community recognition of the unique assets of the Fox River and supporting economic development and revitalization of river communities; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Waukesha hereby supports the Fox River Water Trail Initiative.

Adopted this 15th day of August, 2017

Signed,

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor

Attest:

Gina Kozlik, Clerk