

RESOLUTION # _____ ADDENDUM
(SUPPORT FOR IDENTIFIED IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES)

The “Greater Racine Area Zero Waste Initiative” endorses and supports the following implementation measures:

- 1.) Reduce the use of plastic bags and other containers in local grocery stores and promote environmentally responsible alternatives.
- 2.) Reduce or eliminate the use of expanded polystyrene (styrofoam) and promote environmentally responsible containers for leftovers at restaurants and take-out places.
- 3.) Reduce food waste and increase recycling in school cafeterias through the Green Cafeteria Initiative.
- 4.) Develop a community-wide campaign to encourage the use of municipal recycling services, cloth shopping bags, home containers for food carry-outs, kitchen sink disposals, composting, Earth-friendly shopping, and to avoid products like plastic water bottles.
- 5.) Promote the www.kenosharacinerecycles.org website.
- 6.) Develop a proposal for a Recycling Co-operative for businesses in greater Racine, including considering allowing and zoning for possible building and/or site use by local company.
- 7.) Develop new policies and regulations for reducing solid waste.
- 8.) Require community groups holding street fairs and public events to provide for recycling.
- 9.) Hold an annual “Racine Recycles Day” for many items—electronics, clothes, shoes, etc. plus paper shredding service.
- 10.) Pursue a high percentage of materials recovery from local demolition work.
- 11.) Convene representatives of the City, County, and participating municipalities, through the “Resilient Communities Project” to develop a cooperative Solid Waste Reduction and Comprehensive Management Plan.