

# APPENDIX I. Plan Adoption Resolution

## Resolution SWWRPC 2009-07

### *Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission*

#### **Resolution Concurring with the Five Year Update to the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy**

WHEREAS, the southwestern Wisconsin region, comprised of the counties of Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland, is an Economic Development District as designated by the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, this designation qualifies the counties and area communities for grant and aid assistance available through the Economic Development Administration (EDA) provided that a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) report has been prepared and approved on an annual basis; and updated at least every five years and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission have prepared a five year CEDS update for 2009-2014 which outlines an economic development strategy for southwestern Wisconsin for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the commission staff have worked extensively with local government officials, educators, business and community leaders, economic development professionals and others to identify the most pressing economic development needs of the region and to seek solutions for meeting those needs; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission hereby concurs with the 2009-2014 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and adopts it as their economic development work plan for 2009-2010.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2009.

Mark Masters, SWWRPC Chairman

ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original adopted by the SWWRPC at a meeting held on the 23rd day of June 2009.

Tim McGettigan, Secretary/Treasurer