

RESOLUTION NO. 08-360

A RESOLUTION INDICATING COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT TO THE CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AGENCY FOR PLANNING GO TO 2040 CAMPAIGN, THE METROPOLITAN CHICAGO REGION'S FIRST TRULY COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING CAMPAIGN BY THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND AS AN OFFICIAL GO TO 2040 CAMPAIGN PARTNER.

WHEREAS, To plan a prosperous future for northeast Illinois, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) has launched *GO TO 2040*, metropolitan Chicago's first truly comprehensive planning campaign to guide growth strategies that will help northeastern Illinois accommodate an anticipated 2.8 million new residents and 1.8 million new jobs in the next three decades; and

WHEREAS, *GO TO 2040* will help shape our region's transportation system and land-use patterns, while addressing natural environmental, economic development, housing, education, human services, and other quality-of-life factors such as health employment and arts and culture; and

WHEREAS, this process has begun by defining a Regional Vision for 2040 -- built from the shared values as expressed by regional stakeholders and the general public -- that will be the basis for policies, strategies, and investments needed for the region to realize its potential; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the Regional Vision requires coordination among all regional decision makers, including government, the private sector, non-profit, philanthropic groups, and citizens; to mobilize their constituents, customers, family and friends around issues being discussed in the *GO TO 2040* campaign and to imagine our region through the year 2040 that will help make the *GO TO 2040* vision a reality; and

WHEREAS, achieving the Regional Vision requires partnerships that will raise awareness and promote the importance of residents participation in the *GO TO 2040* campaign; therefore, be it **RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL PARTNER OF THE CHICAGO METROPOLITAN AGENCY FOR PLANNING'S *GO TO 2040* CAMPAIGN.**

And be it resolved that this partnership will motivate regional decision makers to make a public commitment to contribute, participate, and support the *GO TO 2040* planning process by sharing their valuable insights and experiences; and

To help CMAP connect diverse groups in collaborative engagement that provides an opportunity for all to discuss common issues, including how to measure progress toward implementing the Regional Vision, and

To provide input into the development and prioritization of policies, strategies, and investments that our region need to realize the Regional Vision; and

To help CMAP identify scenarios for future implementation that will motivate our region toward fulfilling its Regional Vision.

PASSED this 14TH day of OCTOBER, 2008.



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

VOTING AYE: ALD. NAIALINO, VIERYA, BILOTTO, RITA, DERTZ,

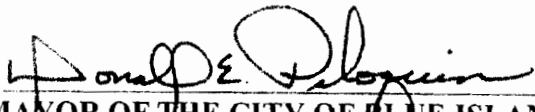
RUTHENBERG, STONE, JANKO, JACKSON, ELTON, VARGAS.

VOTING NAY: NONE.

ABSENT: ALD. OSTLING, HALL, CANTELO.

ABSTAIN: NONE.

APPROVED: this 14TH day of OCTOBER, 2008.



MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this

14TH day of OCTOBER, 2008.



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