

RESOLUTION 2022-1

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON ENTRY INTO THE
VOLUNTARY COMPACT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION COUNCIL
FOR ALL RACINE COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, the residents of Racine County expect and are entitled to the best and most economic government possible; and

WHEREAS, an expanded population, now exceeding two hundred thousand people, has led to the municipal incorporation of all lands in the County of Racine into seventeen cities, villages and towns; and

WHEREAS, such expansion has emphasized the need for improved communications among all units of local government to better serve their respective citizens; and

WHEREAS, residents view the boundary lines of their respective municipalities as cherished symbols of local autonomy and home rule, but do not consider them as barriers to travel, communication, business or friendship; and

WHEREAS, elected officials reflect the sentiments of their electorate, especially as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned are firm in their belief that governments are obligated to best serve their people and that greater benefits may accrue to more people by an amicable exchange of problems and a friendly search for valid areas of cooperative effort at all levels of government;

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 66.0301 authorizes and encourages cooperation by and among Wisconsin counties and its cities, towns, and villages;

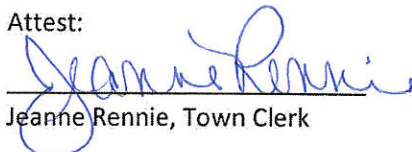
NOW, THEREFORE, to better meet the increasing complexities of population growth and expansion and craft solutions through rational and democratic procedures, it seems only fitting and proper that the executive heads of Racine County and its municipalities join together in a voluntary compact of cooperation, and for that purpose they make these articles to guide their procedure.

SIGNED: 3/10/22

APPROVED:


Jeff Lang, Chairman

Attest:


Jeanne Rennie, Town Clerk