

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
MILWAUKEE AND OZAUKEE COUNTIES
VILLAGE OF BAYSIDE**

RESOLUTION NO: 12- 21

A resolution in support of the green tier charter for legacy communities

WHEREAS, the Center on Wisconsin Strategy, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and 1000 Friends of Wisconsin have created a Green Tier Charter for Legacy Communities with the goals of:

1. Assisting municipalities in achieving superior environmental performance,
2. Improving the quality of life and economic vitality of communities, and
3. Helping municipalities and the DNR address water management issues in a holistic, watershed-based manner, and
4. Assisting municipalities in preparing, implementing and improving an overall watershed plan that integrates the municipality's full range of water resources issues, and
5. Assisting municipalities in preparing, implementing and improving over time a sustainability plan that reduces a municipality's impact on the environment, and
6. Facilitating access to state and federal funding for projects and activities related to this charter, and
7. Realizing taxpayer savings through reduced municipal expenditures on motor vehicle fuels and energy resulting from efficient development patterns, and
8. Helping municipalities comply with various water regulations in a more efficient, cost effective and flexible manner, and
9. Achieving other demonstrable and measureable environmental improvements beyond what is required by local, state, or federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Green Tier Legacy Communities Program is seeking partnerships with local units of government in furtherance of the Green Tier Charter goals, and

WHEREAS, the Village will benefit from such a partnership with the Green Tier Legacy Communities Program, and

WHEREAS, the Village is currently implementing several Green Tier Legacy Communities criteria and measures through the U.S. Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement Action Items, and

WHEREAS, joining other municipalities in this effort may be the most effective way to meet the challenge of climate change, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Samuel Dickman, the Village of Bayside and the Village Board of Trustees declares itself a signatory to the Green Tier Charter for Legacy Community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Bayside the first day of November, 2012.

VILLAGE OF BAYSIDE

Samuel D. Dickman, Village President

Attest:

Lynn A. Galyardt, Director of Finance and
Administration Village Clerk/Treasurer