

7/26/2005

44-R-05

A RESOLUTION

**To Establish the
North Shore Lake Michigan Initiative**

WHEREAS, Lake Michigan, one of the five Great Lakes, is the source of freshwater and essential to the quality of life and economic vitality of communities along its shore.

WHEREAS, the following twelve north shore communities have a common interest in preserving and improving the quality of Lake Michigan and its shoreline:

City of Evanston, City of Lake Forest, Village of Wilmette, Village of Lake Bluff, Village of Kenilworth, City of North Chicago, Village of Winnetka, City of Waukegan, Village of Glencoe, City of Zion, City of Highland Park, and the Village of Winthrop Harbor.

WHEREAS, cities throughout the Great Lakes region have established the Great Lakes Cities Initiative to work toward restoring and preserving the Great Lakes' ecosystem by providing input for decision making about the Great Lakes.

WHEREAS, our North Shore communities will be more effective at providing input about decisions regarding Lake Michigan and its shoreline by speaking with a common voice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

SECTION 1: That the foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and made a part hereof.

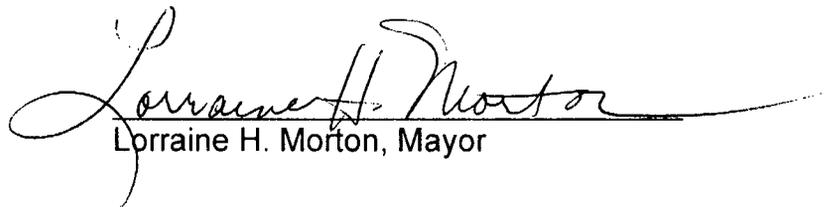
SECTION 2: That our Illinois North Shore Lake Michigan communities establish the North Shore Lake Michigan Collaborative.

SECTION 3: That our communities will work together through the North Shore Lake Michigan Collaborative to identify Great Lakes issues of local and common interest.

SECTION 4: That our communities will commit to cooperating with one another in addressing these issues.

SECTION 5: That the North Shore Lake Michigan Collaborative will establish goals and set up a structure to provide input to the Great Lakes Cities Initiative, The Great Lakes Strategic Action Plan, and other organizations and projects established to improve the Great Lakes and, specifically, Lake Michigan.

SECTION 6: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:


Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

Adopted: August 15, 2005

AGREEMENT

Agreed this _____ day of _____ 2005.



Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor
City of Evanston

S. Michael Rummel, Mayor
City of Lake Forest

Christopher Canning, President
Village of Wilmette

Christine Letchinger, President
Village of Lake Bluff

Tolbert Chisum, President
Village of Kenilworth

Leon Rockingham, Mayor
City of North Chicago

Edmond Woodbury, President
Village of Winnetka

Richard H. Hyde, Mayor
City of Waukegan

Scott Feldman, President
Village of Glencoe

Lane Harrison, Mayor
City of Zion

Michael Belsky, Mayor
City of Highland Park

Joe Leech, Mayor
Village of Winthrop Harbor