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A RESOLUTION

**Expressing the City of Evanston's Approval of the
Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Greenest Region Compact of
Metropolitan Chicago**

WHEREAS, environmental sustainability is one of the key tenets of the Strategic Plan of the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of that goal, the City has committed to embrace the best ecological practices and policies in its government, services, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Greenest Region Compact is an initiative of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to voluntarily improve the region's air, water, and land, reduce production of greenhouse gases, minimize waste production, and reduce energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, the Greenest Region Compact provides guidance to municipal and elected officials in cost-effective environmental sustainability measures that enhance health and safety, reduce consumption of energy and fossil fuels, conserve water, and reduce hazardous and solid waste and air pollution emissions,

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

SECTION 1: That the City Council does hereby find that joining the initiative of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus in signing the Greenest Region Compact furthers the City's strategic plan and is in the best interests of its citizens.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Greenest Region Compact.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.



Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:



Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

Adopted: January 28, 2008