

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-10**

**FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT OF THE  
CONNECT COMMUNITIES PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Milwaukee and Project Restore, which is a subcommittee of the South Milwaukee Community and Business Association, have mutually agreed to apply for the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) Connect Communities Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Connect Communities Program will assist the City of South Milwaukee and Project Restore in leveraging our assets and providing valuable resources to accelerate our efforts to revitalize the downtown district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Connect Communities Program will provide networking opportunities, on-site visits from WEDC staff, training for the downtown group, webinar training, and participation in Main Street workshops, to enhance the revitalization and economic development efforts downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, given the present condition of downtown South Milwaukee and recent revitalization efforts, this program will provide the City of South Milwaukee with much needed assistance. It is in the best interest of the City to continue building momentum and expanding on the progress of the downtown district;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the City of South Milwaukee hereby authorizes the submission of the Connect Communities Application, hereby supporting the membership to the WEDC Connect Communities Program;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City of South Milwaukee and Project Restore partner in the Connect Communities Program and further revitalization efforts for downtown South Milwaukee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of South Milwaukee clerk transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Project Restore subcommittee.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2017.

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City of South Milwaukee, Erik Brooks, Mayor

Attest:

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James Shelenske, City Clerk

