

RESOLUTION NO. 21-18

ADOPTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY  
(CEDS) FOR SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN: 2021-2025

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee 7 (M7), assisted by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC), worked in 2020 and 2021 to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Southeastern Wisconsin Region, which includes the Counties of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha; and

WHEREAS, the CEDS is a strategic plan for strengthening and diversifying the regional economy and includes a set of goals, strategies, and actions that seek to achieve an overall economic development vision for the Region; and

WHEREAS, in addition to setting forth a strategy for economic growth in the Region, the CEDS is intended to meet the requirements of the U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration (EDA) for such work, thereby buttressing efforts to secure Federal funding for projects in the seven-county Region that have a particular focus and impact on economic development, particularly projects that will benefit economically distressed areas; and

WHEREAS, following adoption of the CEDS by the seven county boards in the Region, SEWRPC would explore designation of the Region as an Economic Development District by the U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Ozaukee Economic Development has recommended that the County Board adopt the CEDS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

FIRST: That the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors supports the regional economic development strategy set forth in the CEDS and hereby adopts the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Southeastern Wisconsin for the period 2021 through 2025.

SECOND: That the Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors supports the formation of an Economic Development District for the Southeastern Wisconsin Region which would align local, county, and regional economic development efforts to carry out the recommendations of the CEDS.

THIRD: That the County Clerk transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

Dated at Port Washington, Wisconsin, this 4th day of August 2021.

*SUMMARY: Adoption of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) to for Southeastern Wisconsin: 2021-2025 and supports the formation of an Economic Development District for the Southeastern Wisconsin Region.*

*VOTE REQUIRED: Majority*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**RESULT:** APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

**MOVER:** D. Korinek, Supervisor District 13

**SECONDER:** K. Geracie, Supervisor District 15

**AYES:** Schlenvogt, Melotik, Wolf, Geracie, Korinek, Nelson

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Adoption of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for Southeastern Wisconsin: 2021-2025

 **Passed By Majority Vote**

Winker		YES
Haas		YES
Jobs		YES
Schlenvogt		YES
Clark		YES
Nelson		YES
Becker		YES
Larson		YES
Grabow		YES
Melotik		EXCUSED
Wolf		YES
Richart		YES
Korinek	S	YES

Rishel		YES
Geracie	M	YES
Duecker		YES
Irish		YES
Wirth		YES
Ross		YES
Marchese		ABSENT
Strom		YES
Holyoke		YES
Henrichs		YES
Braverman	EXCUSED	<del>ABSENT</del>
Read		YES
Minkel-Dumit		YES