

La Crosse Area Planning Committee

RESOLUTION 4 - 2018

JOINING

the *Bluffland Coalition*

WHEREAS, the La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC) recognizes the blufflands as a robust and diverse collection of conservation lands and recreational trails in the bluffs around La Crosse, Onalaska, Holmen and La Crescent, and

WHEREAS, the LAPC approved the *Blufflands Plan*, on July 15th, 2016, a plan to be used by public and private stakeholders throughout the region to guide the acquisition of conservation land and easements, coordinate restoration activities and recreation access improvements such as trailheads and trails, and establish an organizational structure for continued regional coordination and action, and

WHEREAS, *The Blufflands Plan* recommends a partnership (the "*Bluffland Coalition*") to develop and maintain the plan for the La Crosse/La Crescent Area and to conduct other area-wide planning as it deems necessary, and

WHEREAS, *Bluffland Coalition* members will support joint planning efforts to prepare a detailed multi-use trail plan for the blufflands area, and

WHEREAS, *Bluffland Coalition* members will participate jointly in funding the necessary administration and implementation projects in the blufflands area,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the LAPC hereby joins the *Bluffland Coalition* by authorizing the LAPC Chair to sign the attached *Memorandum of Understanding Between the Members of the Bluffland Coalition Regarding Bluffland Initiatives*, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LAPC hereby authorizes the LAPC Chair to appoint one Designated Alternate, at his discretion, to represent the LAPC at *Bluffland Coalition* meetings and to vote in his absence.

LA CROSSE AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE

Joe Chilsen, Chair

Tom Faella, Executive Director

Dated: May 16, 2018