

SAMPLE

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
THE FORMATION OF THE
FOX CITIES REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the (your municipality, board, commission or organization) believes it is essential to maintain quality public transportation for the sake of all citizens in the Fox Cities; and

WHEREAS, public transportation is a critical tool in economic development, job creation, maintaining an affordable cost of living, increasing mobility and self-sufficiency and reducing unemployment as the backbone of a strong regional economy; and

WHEREAS, federal public transportation operating assistance greatly aids in providing the above-mentioned quality services; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Cities Urbanized Area is expected to exceed a population of 200,000 in the 2010 Census, resulting in a loss of federal public transit operating assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and state legislature of the State of Wisconsin, through the adopted 2009-11 biennial state budget established four regional transit authorities; and

WHEREAS, the Fox Cities Urbanized Area was not included in the above-mentioned budget; and

WHEREAS, the (your municipality, board, commission or organization) believes that the Fox Cities Urbanized Area should be given the authority to explore a sustainable future as a Regional Transit Authority, with control by individual communities and entities as to if and how they will participate; and

WHEREAS, the voters should be allowed to determine whether to fund the RTA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the (municipality, board or commission) hereby requests that the Fox Cities Urbanized Area be given the authority by the Wisconsin state legislature to form the Fox Cities Regional Transit Authority, that the authority will be created when municipalities adopt a resolution authorizing the municipality to become a member of the Regional Transit Authority and that each resolution is ratified by the electors at a referendum held in the municipality.

Adopted _____

Approved _____

Title
Organization