



Barrington Area Council  
Of Governments

**RESOLUTION No. 18-03**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE BARRINGTON REGIONAL  
GREENWAY INITIATIVE OF CITIZENS FOR CONSERVATION**

**WHEREAS**, Citizens for Conservation (CFC) is a Barrington-area nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the beauty and biodiversity of the natural environment; and

**WHEREAS**, CFC's work for five decades has produced healthier ecosystems within and adjacent to the communities of the Barrington Area Council of Governments; and

**WHEREAS**, CFC has introduced a forward-looking conservation effort called the Barrington Regional Greenway Initiative (BGI) to create **unbroken, interconnected habitat corridors across 14,000 acres of prairies, wetlands, and woodlands, to reintroduce priority native plants and wildlife, to increase biodiversity, and to strengthen ecosystems; and**

**WHEREAS**, CFC and the BGI are partnering with other conservation groups including Lake County Forest Preserve District, Forest Preserves of Cook County, Audubon Great Lakes, Friends of the Forest Preserves, and Bobolink Foundation, all of which will work collaboratively for greater impact; and

**WHEREAS**, the BGI will help nature deliver benefits to the BACOG region including cleaner air and water, erosion and flooding control, and protection of open space and groundwater recharge areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Comprehensive Plan of BACOG fully supports the purpose and environmental goals of the Barrington Regional Greenway Initiative;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Executive Board of the Barrington Area Council of Governments supports and endorses the Barrington Regional Greenway Initiative of Citizens for Conservation, and, further, encourages the municipal and township members of BACOG to incorporate support for the initiative in their comprehensive plans.

**THIS RESOLUTION** is passed this 27 day of February 2018 by the Executive Board of BACOG:

David R. Parro, President, Village of Tower Lakes  
Karen Darch, President, Village of Barrington  
Mike Kainz, Supervisor, Cuba Township  
Paula McCombie, President, Village of South Barrington  
Martin J. McLaughlin, President, Village of Barrington Hills  
Amy Nykaza, Supervisor, Barrington Township  
Albert R. Pino, President, Village of North Barrington  
Kevin C. Richardson, President, Village of Lake Barrington

**For the Executive Board:**

David Parro, Chairman  
Executive Board

  
Jenny Zales, Secretary  
ATTEST