

Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments

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Resolution Regarding the Adoption of the Regional Plan of Conservation and Development (2021-2031) for the Lower Connecticut River Valley Planning Region

WHEREAS.

The Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments (RiverCOG) is responsible for the creation and adoption of the Regional Plan of Conservation and Development (RPOCD) for the Lower Connecticut River Valley region;

WHEREAS.

The RPOCD is a visionary policy document intended to guide land use and development patterns over the next ten years based on existing and emerging regional trends and challenges;

WHEREAS

The task of overseeing the creation of the RPOCD was delegated by RiverCOG to the Regional Planning Committee (RPC);

WHEREAS,

The RPC, with RiverCOG staff and Consultant FHI Studio, engaged in an eighteen-month drafting and public outreach process to create the RPOCD;

WHEREAS,

The RPOCD was circulated for public comment in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 8-35a;

WHEREAS,

The RPOCD was reviewed by the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management (OPM) and determined to be not inconsistent with the State Plan of Conservation and Development;

WHEREAS,

The RPC voted unanimously on August 30, 2021, to recommend the RPOCD to RiverCOG for adoption;

WHEREAS,

At a regular meeting held September 22, 2021, RiverCOG voted unanimously to adopt the RPOCD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments,

To adopt the Lower Connecticut River Valley Plan of Conservation and Development 2021 – 2031 consistent with the vote taken on September 22, 2021.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned and duly qualified Secretary of the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution reflecting a vote taken at a legally convened meeting of the Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Governments held on September 22, 2021.

Edward Bailey Secretary Date

RiverCOG