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Greater Bridgeport Regional Council

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**RESOLUTION OF THE
GREATER BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**Support for the Consolidation of the
Greater Bridgeport, Southwestern, and Housatonic Valley Planning Regions**

Bridgeport, Connecticut

WHEREAS, the Greater Bridgeport Regional Council (GBRC) has reviewed the preliminary recommendations of the State of Connecticut Office of Policy & Management (OPM) Status Report: Analysis of the Logical Boundaries of Planning Regions (Report);

WHEREAS, the GBRC has determined the proposed re-designation of regional boundaries as described in "Scenario A" of the Report most appropriately addresses the provisions and intent of General Assembly Bill No. 6706;

WHEREAS, the Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley (COGCNV) and the Valley Council of Governments have mutually expressed support for voluntary consolidation;

WHEREAS, a voluntary consolidation of COGCNV and VCOG would provide their respective regions exemption from re-designation by the Secretary of the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management;

WHEREAS, General Assembly Bill No. 6706 requires the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to formally re-designate planning regions by January 1, 2014;

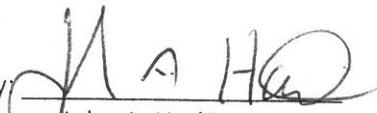
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I, John A. Harkins, the Secretary of the Greater Bridgeport Regional Council, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of the resolution duly adopted by the Greater Bridgeport Regional Council on October 24, 2013 and that it has not been rescinded, amended or altered in any way and that it remains in full force and effect.

Date at Bridgeport, Connecticut, on October 24, 2013.

Agency: Greater Bridgeport Regional Council Secretary


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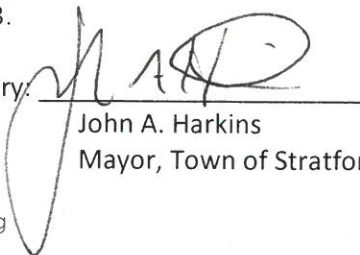
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