

State of Wisconsin

County of Racine

Village of Sturtevant

RESOLUTION 2009-19

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**RESOLUTION BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE OPPOSING THE CREATION OF A PERMANENT RTA AND
OPPOSING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RTA**

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Transit Authority (RTA) was created by the Wisconsin Legislature in 2005 with the principal duty being to recommend to the State Legislature and the Governor a permanent dedicated funding source for the local share of the capital and operating costs of public transit and commuter rail, and

WHEREAS, the RTA has recommended, in part, that:

- 1.) That the RTA continue as a permanent RTA for southeastern Wisconsin.
- 2.) That the RTA be enabled to levy up to 0.5 percentage sales tax for transit in portions of southeastern Wisconsin including Racine County east of I-94.
- 3.) That the RTA be granted bonding authority to cover capital improvements including capital improvements related to the KRM commuter rail line.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sturtevant believes that the RTA and the proposed KRM commuter rail line would not benefit the residents of Sturtevant and that the proposed permanent RTA would be undemocratic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sturtevant hereby strongly expresses its opposition to the creation of a permanent RTA and to the recommendations of the RTA and urges all local state legislators and the Governor to oppose the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to all local state legislators and to the Governor.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 17th day of February, 2009.

Village of Sturtevant

By _____
Steven Jansen, President

Attest _____
Mary Hanstad, Village Clerk