



CARPC Resolution No. 2018-05

Support for Removing Regional Planning Commission Charges from State Limits on County Property Tax Levies

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 66.0309(14)(b) authorizes regional planning commissions where one-half or more of the land within a county is within a region to certify to the county clerk a proportionate amount of the budget charged to the county for the services of the regional planning commission; and

WHEREAS, counties that receive budget charges from regional planning commissions include those budget charges on their property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602, created in 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, provides maximum amounts that counties may implement as a property tax levy on parcels within their boundaries; and

WHEREAS, regional planning commission budget charges are included in the maximum amounts that counties may implement under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602, and thus regional planning commission charges compete for funding with other county budget priorities; and

WHEREAS, counties' jurisdiction over regional planning commission budgets and work programs are limited to the influence of their appointees to commissions; and

WHEREAS, the requirement that counties collect property tax revenue for regional planning commissions, over which the counties have limited jurisdiction but yet are subject to state-imposed levy limits, represents an unfair burden to counties.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission expresses its support for changes to state legislation which remove regional planning commission levy charges from state-imposed property tax levy limits.

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