

RATS

Rockford Area Transportation Study
Metropolitan Planning Organization

POLICY COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION 2000-1

New Designation of RATS Lead Agency & Study Director

WHEREAS the Rockford Area Transportation Study (RATS) is the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Rockford Metropolitan Area and the RATS Policy Committee is responsible for transportation planning within the area; and

WHEREAS RATS was established under the "Cooperative Agreement Forming and Empowering the Rockford Area Transportation Study (Version: May 12, 1988)" as ratified on September 19, 1988, by and under the authority of the following jurisdictions in the State of Illinois: the City of Rockford, the City of Loves Park, the Village of Machesney Park, the County of Winnebago and the State of Illinois acting by and through the Illinois Department of Transportation, hereafter referred to as the *Agreement*; and

WHEREAS Article 3, numbered paragraph 4 of the *Agreement* designates the local Lead Agency for RATS to be the Planning Division of the Rockford Community Development Department and authorizes the RATS Policy Committee to change the Lead Agency as it deems necessary; and

WHEREAS Article 3, numbered paragraph 5 of the *Agreement* appoints the RATS Study Director to be the Planning Coordinator of the Planning Division of the Rockford Community Development Department and authorizes the RATS Policy Committee to change the Study Director as it deems necessary; and

WHEREAS the City of Rockford has recently determined that the City and the Region would be better served if the local Lead Agency function is transferred to the Rockford Public Works Department and the Study Director designation is transferred to the City of Rockford Traffic Engineer; and

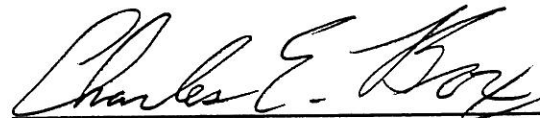
WHEREAS the RATS Policy Committee has reviewed the above determination and concurs with the suggested changes; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED THAT:

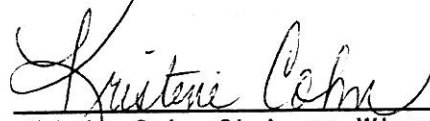
1. The **City of Rockford Public Works Department** is designated as the local Lead Agency for RATS, thereby replacing the Community Development Department, effective immediately; and
2. The **City of Rockford Traffic Engineer** is appointed as the RATS Study Director thereby replacing the Planning Coordinator, effective immediately; **AND BE IT FURTHER,**

RESOLVED that RATS staff is directed to convey these changes to appropriate local, State and Federal officials and cite these changes, appropriately, as part of future RATS actions and documents.

DATED THIS 27th DAY OF JANUARY, 2000.



Charles E. Box, Mayor, Rockford



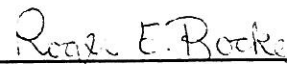
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