

## Proclamation Supporting the Cross-Community Climate Collaborative

**WHEREAS,** the Village of River Forest is committed to promoting and creating a more sustainable environment through a variety of programs and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of River Forest believes intergovernmental cooperation to be an effective and efficient method of sharing ideas and resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of River Forest has joined several collective municipal efforts aimed at building sustainable communities, including the Greenest Region Compact and the Chicago Climate Charter; and

**WHEREAS,** the Cross-Community Climate Collaborative (C4) is designed to bring together BIPOC and non-minority communities across income lines to achieve emissions reductions, equity and sustainability goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the C4 project supports disinvested and resourced communities in a unique collaboration that places a focus on substantive goals and metrics; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of River Forest continues to foster relationships with nearby west suburban communities, including Oak Park and Broadview.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CATHERINE ADDUCI, VILLAGE PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST,** do hereby proclaim support for the Cross-Community Climate Collaborative and encourage cooperation and participation from other municipalities and community groups.

**IN WITNESS, THEREOF,** I have hereto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of the Village of River Forest, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

Catherine Adduci Village President