

**CITY OF STOCKTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-March-14**

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF Southeast Minnesota Regional Economic Development Study

WHEREAS, southeast Minnesota faces unprecedented economic growth in the coming years from a variety of sources and projects.

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Minnesota League of Municipalities (SEMLM) is working with legislators in our region on behalf of 61 SEMLM cities to provide our communities with needed economic development information as they plan to address the changes coming to our region.

WHEREAS, without a Regional Development Commission, our part of the state lacks the same level of regional economic development support as seen in the rest of the state.

WHEREAS, the SEMLM has put this proposal forward to create a forecasting tool for communities.

WHEREAS, while geared for cities in our region, it will produce useful information for counties and townships, too.

WHEREAS, the SEMLM seeks support of the Southeast Minnesota Regional Economic Study Bill for the planning data it will generate for entities throughout the eight-county area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF STOCKTON, COUNTY OF WINONA, MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

The Stockton City Council asks the Minnesota State Legislature to fund the Southeast Minnesota Regional Economic Study.

Adopted by the Stockton City Council on March 14, 2017.

Approved:

Bethany Winchester, Clerk-Treasurer

David Johannes, Mayor
