

## **RESOLUTION 19-28**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION EXTENDING POLICIES FOR MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (Commission) had previously adopted Resolution 14-01 to establish certain policies for Commission meetings; and

WHEREAS, such policies were and are necessary to ensure that Commission business may be conducted in a peaceful, orderly, and efficient manner, and so as to assure the safety of those attending Commission meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Commission holds various meetings throughout the region in the interests of engaging the public in its activities, as outlined in the Commission's adopted Public Participation Plan ("Engage NWI"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to ensure that such policies extend to all public meetings of the Commission to ensure orderly conduct of its business, to provide a safe environment for those attending its meetings, and to encourage constructive contribution by meeting participants;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the policies regarding conduct at meetings of the Commission established in Resolution 14-01 apply to all the Commission's meetings, regardless of location or purpose; namely, no shouting, name calling, personal attacks, or vulgarity will be permitted, and respect must be shown by all parties.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary