

**CITY OF ST. CLAIR
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 18-07**

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) was formed in 1968 as a voluntary council of governments for Southeast Michigan; and,

WHEREAS The seven-county Southeast Michigan region includes Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties; and,

WHEREAS At the time SEMCOG was formed it had 59 charter members and today SEMCOG has more than 170 members including cities, villages, townships, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and all seven counties; and,

WHEREAS SEMCOG promotes informed decision making to improve Southeast Michigan and its local governments by providing insightful data analysis and direct assistance to member governments; promoting the efficient use of dollars for infrastructure investment and governmental effectiveness; developing regional solutions that go beyond the boundaries of individual local governments; advocating on behalf of Southeast Michigan in Lansing and Washington; and,

WHEREAS Through regional planning, training and assistance to member governments, and public outreach, SEMCOG supports: efficient management and improvement of public infrastructure; less traffic congestion; better traffic safety; better air quality; business growth and entrepreneurship; and educating the region's workforce and connecting people to jobs; and,

WHEREAS SEMCOG is committed to tackling important issues on the horizon for Southeast Michigan such as to improve educational outcomes; diversify the regional economy, and bolster local communities; improve transportation and infrastructure; and enhance parks and recreation amenities, while collaborating on emerging issue

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED The Council of the City of St. Clair commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments which is being celebrated at the SEMCOG General Assembly on March 22nd at Macomb Community College, and the SEMCOG General Assembly on June 28th at Little Caesars Arena and wishes the organization continued success for many years to come.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

William Cedar, Jr., Mayor
City of St. Clair, Michigan

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of St. Clair, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of April, 2018 and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Members Present: Mayor Cedar, Ellery, Kindsvater, Kuffa, LaPorte, McCartney
Members Absent: Member Klieman

It was moved by Member LaPorte and supported by Member Kuffa to adopt the resolution.

Members Voting Yes: Ellery, Kindsvater, Kuffa, LaPorte, McCartney, Cedar
Members Voting No: None

The Resolution was declared adopted by the Mayor and has been duly recorded in the Resolution Book of the City of St. Clair.

Annette Sturdy, City Clerk
City of St. Clair, Michigan