

RESOLUTION 19-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING
COMMISSION IN SUPPORT OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR EROSION CONTROL AT THE
PORTAGE LAKEFRONT PARK

FEBRUARY 21, 2019

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission is a regional Council of Governments whose purpose is to institute and maintain a comprehensive planning and programming process for transportation, economic development, and environmental policy and provide a coordinative management process for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties; and


WHEREAS, the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore has closed beach access at the Portage Lakefront due to erosion of a sand dune and a trail;

WHEREAS, in order to sustain our lakefront as a critical asset to our economy and quality of life, NIRPC supports a federal study be conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in order to develop long-term solutions that will address severe shoreline erosion occurring on Indiana's shoreline; and

WHEREAS, NIRPC believes such a study would be an investment to the state through the Regional Development Authority's investment in the lakefront;

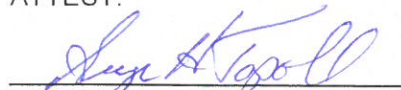
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission supports state funding for a feasibility study for erosion at the Portage Lakefront facility.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this twenty-first day of February, 2019.



Diane Noll
Chairperson

ATTEST:



George Topoll
Secretary