



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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WHEREAS, the main goals of the Plan are for the Forest Preserves to become carbon neutral by 2050 and to implement a roadmap that will allow the Forest Preserves to be resilient in a changing climate, which means modifying management practices to better protect ecosystem functions and ensure sustainable social, cultural and recreational uses of these important public lands; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the awardees as a token of appreciation for their service to the Forest Preserves of Cook County and the residents of Cook County...end

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