

City of Appleton – **Resolution #5-R-17**
April 05, 2017

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Referred to: Office of the Mayor

Whereas, on March 7, 2017, via referral from the Mayor, the Finance Committee was charged with addressing a resolution that was submitted to the Common Council on November 18, 2009 to address the boundary agreements between the City and surrounding municipalities,

And whereas, on March 7, 2017, upon addressing the resolution, the Finance Committee directed the Mayor to confer with his staff from the Attorney and Community and Economic Development office to provide a report and action plan on how they would address the serious ongoing issue of the city losing land to surrounding municipalities at an alarming rate,

And whereas, at the March 21st Finance Committee Meeting, a closed session took place that resulted in several members of the committee finding the report to be incomplete in addressing this issue,

And whereas, it is in the best interest of all City of Appleton taxpayers and critical to the stability of our future that the city maintain its growth areas for development of tax base,

And whereas, to date, the City of Appleton has lost over 669 acres of property resulting in over \$100 million dollars in assessed value,

Therefor be it resolved that,

The Mayor lead the effort to immediately establish an action plan and the necessary financial and professional resources from inside and outside of the organization to assess and confront the past, present and future loss of the city's development and growth corridors. This plan will be reported out to the Finance Committee.