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The City of Two Rivers Joins the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

Chicago, IL –February 5, 2024 – The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is pleased to welcome The City of Two-Rivers and Council President Adam Wachowski to its growing coalition of more than 250 mayors and top elected local leaders working to advance the socioeconomic and environmental health of communities in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin.

As a member of the Cities Initiative, Council President Wachowski will work collaboratively with member mayors across the basin in United States and Canada to: support ecosystem and source water protection in the basin, ensure that every resident has access to clean, safe and affordable water, better prepare communities for the impacts of climate change and set the path for economic transformation of the basin as both countries shift to a low-carbon economy and look at new ways to leverage our waters in a responsible and sustainable manner.

"The City of Two Rivers is honored to join the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative," said Council President Washowski. "This partnership marks a significant step in our efforts to be leaders in protecting our most important economic and recreational asset, the Great Lakes. Our city is eager to collaborate with other members in this important endeavor to protect our precious water resources and build a resilient community for generations to come."

Two Rivers, Wisconsin, nestled on the shores of Lake Michigan and at the confluence of the East and West Twin Rivers, is a city with rich Great Lakes heritage. Two Rivers is a gateway to the new Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary and home to the "Best Beach in Wisconsin" at Neshotah Park. Famous as the birthplace of the ice cream sundae, Two Rivers also offers miles of undeveloped pristine beaches, historic lighthouses, and a variety of water sports. The local fishing culture adds to the charm, with opportunities for angling and exploring the city's maritime history. Ideal for family vacations, it provides a mix of outdoor activities, cultural events, and a relaxing atmosphere for those interested in Wisconsin's natural and historical treasures.

"Our organization is delighted to welcome Council President Wachowski to our team," said Gino Moretti, Mayor of Saint-Anicet, QC and Chair of the Cities Initiative. "Cities and local governments are on the frontlines of the biggest challenges facing communities in the basin. Working together, we can better tap into economic transformation for our region and create new opportunities for residents and communities, while averting the water crises and conflicts impacting other regions of North America and the world."

Every new member of the Cities Initiative is a testament to the importance that local governments in this globally significant basin place on preserving our freshwater resources, preparing our communities for the impacts of climate change, improving our aging water infrastructure and building sustainable local economies that leverage environmental initiatives to attract new jobs.



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About the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative is a binational, mayor-led coalition of U.S. and Canadian cities dedicated to the environmental and socioeconomic health of communities in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin. With more than 250 member cities, the Cities Initiative is the largest municipally-driven organization in the basin focused on issues impacting their residents.

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