

**RESOLUTION 16-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION IN  
SUPPORT OF THE 2016 SEPTICSMART WEEK.**

September 15, 2016


**WHEREAS:** Throughout NW Indiana, many communities rely on Septic Systems, or Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Systems, to dispose of wastewater from their homes and businesses; and

**WHEREAS:** Septic Systems can fail or malfunction polluting our lands and waterways causing public health hazards and natural resource degradation; and

**WHEREAS:** Educating home and business Septic System owners about the need for periodic inspection, maintenance and proper daily use can result in the highest possible standard of safe, sanitary and environmentally sound onsite wastewater service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby proclaims **September 19-23, 2016** to be **SEPTICSMART WEEK** in Northwest Indiana and encourage all residents and businesses to join in this observance.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

  
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