RESOLUTION NO. 2018-09
RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS

RESOLUTION TO INCORPORATE THE SUMMARY OF WATERCOURSES INTO THE RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT, WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN

Manager Bradley offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Manager Wagamon:

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 requires soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) in consultation with local water management authorities, to develop, adopt, and submit to each local water management authority within its boundary a summary of watercourses.

WHEREAS, The Board of Water and Soil Resources has adopted Buffer Law Implementation Policy #6 ‘Local Water Resources Riparian Protection (“Other Watercourses”)’ which identifies steps SWCDs are required to take in developing said inventory.

WHEREAS, Anoka Conservation District has adopted a summary of criteria for inclusion of other watercourses and provided it to the Rice Creek Watershed District. The District notes that the material provided by the Anoka Conservation District does not include a list, map or descriptive inventory of the other waters.

WHEREAS, the other SWCD’s and Conservation Districts within the Rice Creek Watershed District have adopted resolutions indicating no other watercourses need be included within their territorial areas.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 requires a local water management authority that receives a summary of watercourses identified under this subdivision must incorporate an addendum to its watershed management plan to include the recommendations by July 1, 2018.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 does not require a plan amendment if a copy of the included information is distributed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals required to receive a copy of the plan changes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the RCWD Board of Managers that:

1. The Anoka Conservation District’s summary of criteria for “other waters” shall be incorporated as an addendum to Rice Creek Watershed District’s current watershed management plan.

2. Rice Creek Watershed District authorizes and directs its staff to provide a copy of the addendum and any supporting information to all agencies, organizations, and individuals required to receive a copy of the plan changes.
The question was on the adoption of the Resolution and there were 4 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

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Upon vote, the President declared the Resolution passed.

Michael J. Bradley, Secretary
Dated: March 14, 2018

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I, Michael Bradley, Secretary of the Rice Creek Watershed District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above resolution with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with the District and find the same to be a true and correct transcript thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of March, 2018.

Michael J. Bradley, Secretary