RESOLUTION NO. 2019-21

RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAgERS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF
DRAFT WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE
PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES §103B.231, SUBD. 7

Manager Bradley offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Manager Nagaman:

WHEREAS the Rice Creek Watershed District (District) has adopted and implements a watershed management plan (WMP) in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §103B.231;

WHEREAS under Minnesota Statutes §103B.231, a WMP is to be revised at least every ten years to review and reestablish water resource goals and policies, incorporate new information, revise priorities and identify programs and projects accordingly;

WHEREAS the present WMP was adopted by Resolution 2010-15 on June 9, 2010 and a WMP update is warranted to reflect the past ten years of RCWD experience, land use changes within the watershed, a large body of new knowledge regarding water resource management within the watershed and more generally, and new watershed priorities;

WHEREAS the RCWD has prepared a draft WMP update, dated August 1, 2019 and the Board of Managers finds that this updated plan conforms to Minnesota Statutes §§103B.205 through 103B.255, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D, and Minnesota Rules 8410 and establishes a sound foundation for RCWD program and project efforts and resource commitments over the next ten years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administrator, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §103B.231, subdivision 7, shall distribute the draft WMP update for formal 60-day review and comment to Anoka, Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington Counties and their respective conservation districts, the Metropolitan Council; the Minnesota Departments of Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Health, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources, and all cities and townships with territory within the legal boundaries of the RCWD and shall take such further steps as in the Administrator’s judgment will facilitate a full and meaningful public review of the draft update;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrator will provide notice of a public hearing on the draft WMP update, to be held at a future date pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes §103B.231, subdivision 7;
The question was on the adoption of the Resolution and there were 5 yea and 0 nays as follows:

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Upon vote, the Chair declared the Resolution passed.

Dated: August 7, 2019

Michael J. Bradley, Secretary

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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 7th day of August, 2019.

Michael J. Bradley, Secretary