

RESOLUTION 2025-09

**RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAGERS**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT
STATE BONDING REQUEST FOR THE JONES LAKE PROJECT**

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

WHEREAS, the Cities of New Brighton and St. Anthony Village petitioned the Rice Creek Watershed District to address stormwater management and flooding within their cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roseville petitioned the Rice Creek Watershed District in 2014 to be a co-petitioner with New Brighton and St. Anthony; and

WHEREAS, the Rice Creek Watershed District has implemented project improvements in Hansen Park and Mirror Lake to meet primary project objectives that were completed in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Brighton has acquired property in and around Jones Lake to facilitate a large stormwater project that mitigates flooding risk in the petition communities; and

WHEREAS, the Jones Lake Project is a component of phase four of a multi-phase/multi-year collaborative effort between the Rice Creek Watershed District, City of New Brighton, City of St. Anthony, and the City of Roseville, each contributing staff and financial resources to the Basic Water Management Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Brighton has invested in storm sewer/ponding projects near Freedom and Hansen Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Jones Lake Project is estimated to be \$8.8 million for design and construction; and

WHEREAS, the Rice Creek Watershed District has received a \$1.173 million Implementation Grant for Stormwater Resilience from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for final design and phase 1 construction of the Jones Lake Project; and

WHEREAS, completion of the final phase of construction would not be possible without the assistance of State bonding given the scope and cost of the entire Jones Lake Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rice Creek Watershed District Board of Managers supports the Rice Creek Watershed District's request for State bonding in the amount of \$6.84 million for the final phase of construction of the Jones Lake Project.

The question was on the adoption of the Resolution and there were 4 yeas and 0 nays as follows:

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
BRADLEY	☒	☐	☐	☐
ROBERTSON	☒	☐	☐	☐
WAGAMON	☐	☐	☒	☐
WALLER	☒	☐	☐	☐
WEINANDT	☒	☐	☐	☐

Upon vote, the President declared the Resolution passed.



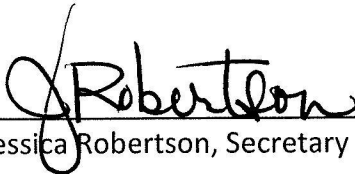
Jessica Robertson, Secretary

Dated: September 24, 2025

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I, Jessica Robertson, 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 hereunto set my hand this 24th day of September, 2025.



Jessica Robertson, Secretary