A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF MICHAEL SCANLAN TO THE BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (the “Commission”) is a joint powers organization formed by the cities of Crystal, Golden Valley, Medicine Lake, Minneapolis, Minnetonka, New Hope, Plymouth, Robbinsdale and St. Louis Park; and

WHEREAS, the Commission serves as the duly constituted watershed management organization for the Bassett Creek watershed pursuant to the Metropolitan Surface Water Management Act; and

WHEREAS, under the Act and the Commission’s joint powers agreement the Commission is charged with responsibility for the management of storm water to protect persons and property from flooding and to protect and preserve the water quality of lakes, streams and wetlands of the Bassett Creek Watershed and downstream receiving waters; and

WHEREAS, Michael Scanlan served as a representative from the City of Robbinsdale for more than five years from February 2014 to May 2019, serving as an alternate commissioner in 2014 – 2016 and as the primary commissioner 2016 – 2019; and

WHEREAS, Michael served as the Commission Secretary 2017 – 2019; and

WHEREAS, Michael actively participated on several committees including the Education Committee 2017 – 2019; the Administrative Services and Budget Committees in 2018 and 2019; and as liaison to the Technical Advisory Committee in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Michael was a continually engaged participant in Commission discussions and decisions and sought to improve his knowledge in the water resource field by attending multiple trainings and conferences each year; and

WHEREAS, Michael gave generously of his time and talents, including representing the Commission and engaging residents at community events, without compensation, to protect and improve the environment and to serve the public with integrity, vision, and respect for others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission, its member cities, and the public hereby express its sincere and grateful appreciation to Michael Scanlan for his distinguished service to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 20th day of June, 2019.

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Chair