

## A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES OF DAVID TOBELMANN 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, David Tobelmann served as a representative from the City of Plymouth for four years from 2013 to 2016; and

WHEREAS, David helped to develop significant policy recommendations as an active participant on the Plan Steering Committee for the 2015 Watershed Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, David served on other committees including the Education Committee, Administrative Services Committee, and the Aquatic Plant Management/Aquatic Invasive Species Committee; and

WHEREAS, David was a continually engaged participant in Commission discussions and often provided critical perspectives, new ideas, and interesting questions that helped the Commission consider issues from different angles; and

WHEREAS, David 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 David Tobelmann for his distinguished service to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

Chair