



BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Item 5A.
BCWMC 3-16-17

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES OF LISA GODDARD
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, Lisa Goddard served as a representative from the City of Minneapolis for more than thirteen years from 2004 to 2017; and

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

WHEREAS, Lisa utilized her expertise as a civil engineer to help the Commission understand and appropriately evaluate technical projects and information; and

WHEREAS, Lisa was a helpful and active participant in community input sessions regarding the 2015 Watershed Management Plan, and in meetings with city and Commission staff regarding projects slated for implementation in the City of Minneapolis; and

WHEREAS, Lisa gave generously of her time and talents, 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 Lisa Goddard for her distinguished service to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 16th day of March, 2017.

Chair