



BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF STACY HARWELL 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, Stacy Harwell served as a representative from the City of Minnetonka from June 2023 through June 2025; and

WHEREAS, Stacy was previously recognized as having served as a representative from the City of Golden Valley for more than eleven years from 2012 to 2023; and

WHEREAS, as a representative from Minnetonka, Stacy served on the Plan Steering Committee, helping to craft a vision and goals for watershed management over the next 10 years; and

WHEREAS, as a representative from Minnetonka, Stacy served on the Education Committee helping to develop education materials including the Ĥańá Wakpádaŋ / Bassett Creek Watershed map; and

WHEREAS, Stacy actively participated in Commission meetings, lent her expertise, and provided significant advice to the Commission, particularly on hydraulic and hydrologic modeling; and

WHEREAS, Stacy 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 Stacy Harwell for her distinguished service to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 18th day of June, 2025.

Chair