

RESOLUTION 2023-03

City of Grant

Concurring the boundary change between Brown's Creek Watershed District and Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District, and authorizing letter of concurrence

Council Member Rog offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Council Member Giefer.

Whereas in 2015 BCWD re-delineated the hydrologic boundary along its jurisdictional boundary with the adjacent Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District. After the area was subdivided into mostly residential parcels in subsequent years, BCWD and CMSCWD undertook an analysis to identify the appropriate watershed district assignment for each of the numerous parcels along the boundary. This analysis resulted in a determination that 68 parcels should be assigned from BCWD to CMSCWD, while 159 parcels should be assigned from CMSCWD to BCWD to ensure that the boundary more closely conforms to the hydrologic watershed boundary between the districts. The reassignments align each parcel to the watershed district to which the majority of the parcel's surface area drains;

Whereas BCWD has developed a petition to the state Board and Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), requesting that BWSR order the requested change pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 103B.215;

Whereas BCWD has presented the revised boundary and technical memorandum supporting the change, including a revised boundary map and lists of the affected parcels (Exhibit A and Exhibit B, attached to the draft petition attached below as Attachment 1) for consideration by [NAME];

Whereas Minnesota Statutes section 103B.215 requires a petition for watershed boundary change to be accompanied by a written statement of concurrence in the petition from the governing body of each statutory or home rule charter city and each town as well as each watershed management organization having jurisdiction over the territory proposed to be reassigned from one watershed organization's jurisdiction to another; and

Whereas BCWD has requested concurrence from [NAME] in the proposed boundary change and in the filing of a petition for boundary change with the Board of Water and Soil Resources that reflects the boundary changes described in Attachment 1.

Now therefore be it resolved that the City of Grant concurs with the proposed boundary change in Attachment 1, and authorizes and directs the Administrator/Clerk to execute and deliver a letter concurring in the boundary change for inclusion with the associated BCWD petition to the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

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

Council Member Carr – yea
Council Member Rog - yea
Council Member Giefer – yea
Mayor Huber - yea

Upon vote, the chair declared the resolution adopted, January 3, 2023.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of January, 2023.

Administrator/Clerk

Jeff Huber, Mayor

Attachment 1
Draft Petition