

RESOLUTION
By Reich

Authorizing administration of the Wetland Conservation Act of 1991.

Whereas, the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act of 1991 (WCA) requires local governmental units (LGUs) to implement this law by adopting the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) pertaining to wetland draining, filling, and excavation; and

Whereas, the BWSR is requesting notification of an LGU's decision adopting or excepting administrative responsibility for another LGU in accordance with Minnesota Rules part 8420.0260, item A, which requires each local government unit of the state to acknowledge in writing to the board that it is assuming its responsibilities under the Wetland Conservation Act; and

Whereas, the LGU is responsible for following the WCA rules as stated in 8420.0200, Determining Local Government Unit Duties; and

Whereas, the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District has accepted the role as the LGU for WCA within the legal boundaries of that organization which includes a portion of the City of Minneapolis;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City of Minneapolis hereby accepts the administrative responsibility as the Local Governmental Unit (LGU) for the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) for those parts of the city within the boundaries of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission, the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, and the Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission within the legal boundaries as of Aug. 19, 2016, within the guidelines as set forth by the WCA rules.