

**Resolution to Incorporate the Summary of Watercourses  
into the Wadena County  
Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan**

**Whereas;** Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 requires soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) in consultation with local water management authorities, to develop, adopt, and submit to each local water management authority within its boundary a summary of watercourses.

**Whereas;** The Board of Water and Soil Resources has adopted Buffer Law Implementation Policy #6 'Local Water Resources Riparian Protection ("Other Watercourses")' which identifies steps SWCDs are required to take in developing said inventory.

**Whereas;** Wadena SWCD consulted with other local water management authorities and has developed a summary of other watercourses and provided it to Wadena County on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Whereas;** Wadena County recommends that implementation of buffers or other practices on these waters be voluntary in nature through the Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan.

**Whereas;** Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 requires a local water management authority that receives a summary of watercourses identified under this subdivision must incorporate an addendum to its comprehensive local water management plan or comprehensive watershed management plan to include the SWCD recommendations by July 1, 2018.

**Whereas;** Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 does not require a plan amendment as long as a copy of the included information is distributed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals required to receive a copy of the plan changes.

**Therefore be it resolved that;** The summary of watercourses or "other waters" for Wadena County shall be incorporated as an addendum in its current local water management plan as follows: "All watercourses deemed eligible for the adjacent land to be enrolled into a buffer or filter strip practice under the current eligibility criteria for state and federal programs. Excluding those watercourses depicted on the DNR buffer protection map."

**Be it further resolved that;** Wadena County authorizes staff to provide a copy of the addendum and any supporting information to be distributed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals required to receive a copy of the plan changes.

Adopted: 5-15-18 (date)

Sheldon Manser  
Chairman of County Board

Attest: Dudy Javes  
County Auditor