

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES OF JUSTIN RISS
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 Minnesota Statutes, Sections 103B.201-103B.253 (the "Metropolitan Area Surface Water Management Act"); and

WHEREAS, under said 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, Justin Riss has served as the Alternate Commissioner from the City of St. Louis Park from September 2009 to the present; and

WHEREAS, Justin Riss has served on the Commission's Next Generation Plan Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, Justin Riss has generously given of his time and talents, without compensation, to serve the public and to protect the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission, on behalf of the entire Commission, its member cities and the public hereby express its sincere and grateful appreciation to Justin Riss for his distinguished service to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 19th day of November, 2014.

Chair