



BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES OF GINNY BLACK 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, Ginny Black served as a representative from the City of Plymouth from for twelve years from 2005 to 2016; as Commissioner in 2005, Secretary in 2006, Vice Chair 2007 – 2011 and 2013, and Commission Chair in 2012; and

WHEREAS, before joining the BCWMC as a Commissioner, Ginny was an active member of the Planning Advisory Group that began in 2001 to develop significant policy recommendations for the 2004 Watershed Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Ginny was again an active participant in the Plan Steering Committee for the development of the 2015 Watershed Management Plan, and also served on other committees during her tenure on the Commission including the Education Committee, Budget Committee, Administrative Services Committee, and the Aquatic Plant Management/Aquatic Invasive Species Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ginny regularly and enthusiastically volunteered to represent the BCWMC at community events to engage and educate watershed residents; and

WHEREAS, Ginny 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 Ginny Black for her distinguished service to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 15th day of December, 2016.

Chair