



BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF JIM DE LAMBERT
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, Jim de Lambert served as a representative from the City of St. Louis Park for more than twelve years from September 2009 to January 2022; and

WHEREAS, Jim provided significant leadership to the Commission over many years, serving as Secretary in 2011, Vice Chair in 2012, Chair 2013 – 2018, and Secretary 2019 – 2021; and

WHEREAS, Jim participated on several Commission committees during his tenure including the Budget Committee and Administrative Services Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jim assisted with the development and adoption of the 2015 Bassett Creek Watershed Management Plan by serving on the Plan Steering Committee and helping to shepherd the draft plan through the review process as Commission Chair; and

WHEREAS, Jim actively participated in outreach efforts and engaged with watershed residents at multiple events in St. Louis Park and other member cities; and

WHEREAS, Jim gave generously of his 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 Jim de Lambert for his distinguished service to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 20th day of January, 2022.

Chair