



Item 4I.
BCWMC 11-16-22

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF JANE MCDONALD 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, Jane McDonald Black served as a representative from the City of Golden Valley for more than eight years from February 2014 to November 2022; and

WHEREAS, Jane actively participated in Commission meetings, and lent her expertise and provided significant advice to the Commission as chair of the Budget Committee 2016 - 2022; and

WHEREAS, Jane participated on several additional Commission committees during her tenure including the Education Committee, Aquatic Plant Management – Aquatic Invasive Species Committee, and the CIP Prioritization Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jane actively participated in outreach efforts and engaged with watershed residents at events in Golden Valley and other member cities; and

WHEREAS, Jane 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 Jane McDonald Black for her distinguished service to the public.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission this 16th day of November, 2022.

Chair