

Councilor introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A MISSISSIPPI RIVER – GRAND RAPIDS WATERSHED
ONE WATERSHED, ONE PLAN

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources has developed policies for coordination and development of comprehensive watershed management plans, also known as One Watershed, One Plan, consistent with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B.801, Comprehensive Watershed Management Planning Program; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B.301, Comprehensive Local Water Management Act, authorizes Minnesota Counties to develop and implement a local water management plan; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103C.331, subdivision 11, Comprehensive Plan, authorizes Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Districts to develop and implement a comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the counties and soil and water conservation districts within the Mississippi River – Grand Rapids Watershed (Hydrologic Unit Code 07010103), as delineated in the attached One Watershed, One Plan Suggested Boundary Map, have interest in developing a comprehensive watershed management plan for this area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Grand Rapids City Council recognizes and supports watershed-scale planning efforts consistent with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B.801, also known as One Watershed, One Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Grand Rapids City Council welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with the counties and soil and water conservation districts within the Mississippi River – Grand Rapids Watershed for watershed-scale planning efforts in the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Grand Rapids City Council supports an application to the Board of Water and Soil Resources for a planning grant to develop a comprehensive watershed management plan and anticipates entering into a Memorandum of Agreement with the counties and soil and water conservation districts, within the Mississippi River – Grand Rapids Watershed, to collaborate on this effort, pending selection as a recipient of a planning grant.

Adopted this 28th day of March 2022.

Dale Christy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk

Councilor seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: ;and the following voted against same: whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.