



**City Council  
Resolution No. 2025-44**

**A RESOLUTION NOMINATING JANET SCHAEFER TO THE  
MINNEHAHA CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT BOARD OF MANAGERS**

**WHEREAS**, Hennepin County has announced an opening for applications for the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Janet Schaefer currently serves on the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) and has expressed an interest in serving on the MCWD Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Schaefer brings over three decades of professional leadership in complex, service-oriented environments, including her tenure as Senior Vice President at Altair Global – a globally respected provider of workforce mobility and relocation management – where she earned the Worldwide Employee Relocation Council’s (ERC) Distinguished Service Award and was elected Chair of the Worldwide ERC Foundation’s Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Schaefer also has a distinguished record of public service, including two terms as Mayor of the City of Long Lake, beginning in 2001, during which she provided steady, collaborative leadership that preserved the City’s identity, sustained essential services, and strengthened Long Lake’s partnerships across the region; and

**WHEREAS**, across her public and professional experiences, Ms. Schaefer has demonstrated exceptional ability to navigate complexity, bridge strategy with operational discipline, build trust among diverse stakeholders, and deliver results through vision, sound judgment and diplomacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Long Lake supports the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District’s approach to partnership through its vision of a Balanced Urban Ecology; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Long Lake and the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District are active partners in the implementation of the Long Lake Creek Roadmap, building on a successful history integrating regional water quality improvements into the built environment; and

**WHEREAS**, for these reasons, the Long Lake City Council believes that it is in the best interests of the City and the watershed for Janet Schaefer to be appointed to the MCWD Board of managers; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes Section 103D.311, Subdivision 3 provides that watershed managers in the metropolitan area may be nominated jointly or severally by towns and municipalities in the watershed district.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of Long Lake hereby nominates Janet Schaefer for appointment to the Board of Managers of the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Lake this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

BY:

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Charlie Miner, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk