

**RESOLUTION CREATING THE CITY OF WHITEWATER TRIPPE AND
CRAVATH LAKE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, residents and property owners of the City of Whitewater seek to establish a lake protection and rehabilitation district in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 33; and

WHEREAS, the residents and property owners around Trippe and Cravath Lakes have determined that a governmental entity is needed to address current and future concerns related to these lakes; and

WHEREAS, the proposed boundaries of the district are delineated on the map attached as *Attachment #1*; and

WHEREAS, the residents and property owners within the proposed district have indicated that all lands within these boundaries will benefit from the formation of the district; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes Section 33.23(1) permits a city to create a lake district by resolution without the need for petitions or public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the residents and property owners around Trippe and Cravath Lakes have chosen to name the district the "City of Whitewater Trippe and Cravath Lake District"; and

WHEREAS, a list of residents to serve as interim members of the board of commissioners has been submitted, with the interim board serving until the first annual meeting is held; and

WHEREAS, the residents and property owners have requested that the first annual meeting be scheduled for July 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the City of Whitewater Municipal Building; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Whitewater finds and declares that:

1. The creation of the district is necessary;
2. The public health, comfort, convenience, necessity, and welfare will be promoted by the establishment of the district;
3. The properties within the proposed district boundaries will benefit from the district's establishment; and
4. The formation of the district will not cause or contribute to long-range environmental pollution, as defined in Wisconsin Statutes Section 283.01(6);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Whitewater hereby creates the City of Whitewater Trippe and Cravath Lake District, located entirely within the City of Whitewater, as provided by Wisconsin Statutes Section 33.21(1); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the boundaries of the City of Whitewater Trippe and Cravath Lake District are hereby established as set forth in the map labeled *Attachment #1*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the first annual meeting of the City of Whitewater Trippe and Cravath Lake District shall be held on July 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the City of Whitewater Municipal Building.

Resolution introduced by Council Member _____, who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Council Member _____.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ADOPTED:

John Weidl, City Manager

Heather Boehm, City Clerk