

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2019-062
DELEGATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY
OF THE WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT OF 1991 TO
THE DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act of 1991 (WCA) requires local governmental units (LGUs) to implement this law by adopting the rules and regulations promulgated by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) pertaining to wetland draining, filling and excavation; and,

WHEREAS, the BWSR has defined metropolitan area cities and townships as LGUs under the WCA; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield acknowledged and accepted administrative responsibility for the WCA within its borders December 5, 1994 via Resolution #94-355; and,

WHEREAS, the LGU is responsible for following the WCA rules as stated in 8420.0200, Determining Local Government Unit Duties; and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, § 103G.005 permits an LGU to delegate some or all of its WCA authority to a qualified entity; and,

WHEREAS, the Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District has qualified personnel trained in application of the WCA and has indicated a willingness to accept a delegation of certain WCA administrative responsibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City of Northfield, for that portion which lies within Dakota County, hereby acknowledges and delegates its decision and administrative authority to the Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District and their technical staff for the following WCA purposes:

- Official Listing as LGU Contact
- Wetland Boundary and Type Decisions
- No Loss Decisions
- Exemption Decisions
- Providing State Required Annual WCA Reports

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 2nd day of July 2019.

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ DELONG ___ GRABAU ___ NAKASIAN
___ NESS ___ PETERSON WHITE ___ ZWEIFEL

SWCD BOARD DATE ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:_____

SWCD BOARD SIGNATURE:_____