

**Douglas County**  
**Resolution No. 18-81**

**Resolution to Extend the Douglas County  
Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes, §103B.301, Comprehensive Local Water Management Act, authorizes Minnesota Counties to develop and implement a Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County currently has a state approved Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan that covers the period of 2009 through December 31, 2019, and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County is currently updating the Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §103B.301, and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County is participating in and intends to utilize the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's ten year approach to monitoring, assessing, and developing Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies Cycle II (WRAPS II), which are scheduled to be completed by 2019 for the Chippewa Watershed (26% of Douglas County), (other watersheds in Douglas County include: Pomme De Terre, 4.3% of county; Long Prairie, 42.5% of county; Sauk, 12.9% of county; and Redeye, less than 1% of county); and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County is participating in and intends to utilize the Minnesota Board of Soil and Water Resources ten year approach to watershed planning, One Watershed One plan (1W1P), in the Pomme De Terre Watershed (4.3 % of Douglas County) and Sauk Watershed (12.9% of Douglas County), which are scheduled to be completed by 2019 and 2020, and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County is planning on participating in One Watershed One Plan activities in the Long Prairie Watershed (42.5% of Douglas County) and Chippewa Watershed (40.3% of Douglas County) in the next 5 years, Douglas SWCD has initiated conversations with other counties in the Long Prairie Watershed on starting the 1W1P process, both Douglas County and Douglas SWCD have passed resolutions of support in participating in the 1W1P process for the Chippewa Watershed, and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County completed the BWSR Board required amendment process to update the Goals & Objectives of the current Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan, approved by BWSR on January 31, 2017 and locally adopted on February 21, 2017, and

**WHEREAS**, Douglas County assures continued effort toward completion of the Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan update, and

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources has authorization to grant extensions pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §103B.3367;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Douglas County Board of Commissioners hereby requests from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources an extension of the effective date of the current County Comprehensive Local Water Management

Plan until December 31, 2024, in order to complete the update process in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §103B.301.

Dated at Alexandria, Minnesota this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

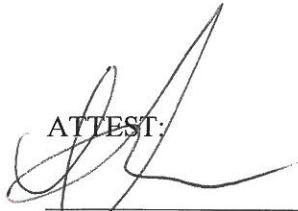
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, MINNESOTA



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Owen G. Miller, Chair

ATTEST:



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Douglas County, Minnesota