

RESOLUTION NO. 12790

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2021-2030 LOCAL SURFACE WATER
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of White Bear Lake ("City") is required by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 103B.201 to 103B.255 and Minnesota Rule Chapter 8410 to adopt a local water management plan to preserve and enhance surface and groundwater resources, fish and wildlife habitat, and water recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the local water management plan is also part of the City's land use plan, which Minnesota Statutes, section 473.859, subdivision 2 requires to be included in the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City has updated its Surface Water Management Plan ("SWMP") in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 103B and Minnesota Rules 8410; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2020 the City submitted its SWMP for formal review to Metropolitan Council, Rice Creek Watershed District ("RCWD"), Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District ("RWMWD"), Valley Branch Watershed District ("VBWD"), and Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization ("VLAWMO") in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 103B.235; and

WHEREAS, the RCWD Board of Managers approved the SWMP on April 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the VBWD Board of Managers approved the SWMP on April 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the VLAWMO Board of Managers approved the SWMP on February 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, no comments were received by RWMWD and the SWMP was deemed approved in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 103B.235; and

WHEREAS, after approval of the SWMP by RCWD, RWMWD, VBWD, and VLAWMO, the City shall adopt and implement its SWMP; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt the SWMP to satisfy its statutory obligation and accomplish the goals set out in the plan.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the White Bear Lake City Council as follows:

1. The updated Surface Water Management Plan, as presented, is hereby adopted.
2. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized and directed to incorporate the updated Surface Water Management Plan into the City's Comprehensive Plan and is further authorized to take all other actions as may be needed to implement the SWMP.

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The foregoing resolution offered by Councilmember **Engstran** and supported by Councilmember **Jones**, was declared carried on the following vote:

Ayes: Biehn, Edberg, Engstran, Jones, Walsh
Nays: None
Passed: May 25, 2021


Jo Emerson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kara Coustry, City Clerk