
Sponsor: Public Works

Meeting Date: 10/1/2024

Title: Memorandum of Agreement with Capitol Region Watershed District for the Operations and Maintenance of Stormwater Facilities

File Number: 2024-393

Background and Rationale:

Capitol Region Watershed District is a local, special-purpose unit of government which was formed under Minnesota State Statute 103D. The district's jurisdiction covers most of Saint Paul, Falcon Heights, Lauderdale, Roseville, and Maplewood. Ramsey County Public Works and Capitol Region Watershed District collaborate closely together on projects, ensuring water quality needs are met as part of their permitting program.

Currently, Public Works needs to draft a maintenance agreement with Capitol Region Watershed District for every project, as a requirement of this permitting process. Executing this memorandum of agreement will include all county stormwater facilities within the district and fulfill the permitting requirement, eliminating the need for project-specific agreements.

Maintenance of stormwater facilities consists of routine inspection and minor corrective measures to ensure the ongoing function of the facility. This agreement will last in perpetuity or until otherwise amended or terminated in the future.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Capitol Region Watershed District for Operations and Maintenance of Stormwater Facilities with Capitol Region Watershed District for operation and maintenance of stormwater facilities within their jurisdiction.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the Memorandum of Agreement.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Ortega, seconded by Commissioner McGuire. Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Frethem, McGuire, Moran, Ortega, Reinhardt, and Xiong

By: 

Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board