

# COUNTY OF ANOKA

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April 19, 2013

Tim Kelly  
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Coon Creek Watershed District  
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SUBJECT: Transfer of Jurisdiction - County Ditch #17

Tim:

Please find enclosed two certified copies of Anoka County Resolution #2013-43, Transferring Jurisdiction of County Ditch #17 to the Coon Creek Watershed District.

This resolution was passed by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners on April 9, 2013, and effectively transfers County Ditch #17 to Coon Creek Watershed District, upon the District passing a resolution accepting this county drainage system.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please inform me. Also, please send me a copy of your resolution as soon as it has been passed. I will then send you a letter acknowledging that the transfer is complete and that Coon Creek Watershed District is now the sole ditch authority for County Ditch #17.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jon G. Olson, P.E.  
Division Manager, Public Services

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Enclosure: Anoka County Resolution #2013-43



# BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Anoka County, Minnesota*

DATE: April 9, 2013

RESOLUTION #2013-43

OFFERED BY COMMISSIONERS: Schulte and LeDoux

## RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING JURISDICTION OF COUNTY DITCH #17

WHEREAS, the Coon Creek Watershed District was created in 1959 pursuant to the Watershed Law in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D, and the Coon Creek Watershed District holds the powers and authorities set forth in Chapter 103D. In 2012 the Coon Creek Watershed District petitioned and was granted authority to expand its boundaries to incorporate lands and properties north and west of the Rice Creek Watershed District that were formerly within the Six Cities Watershed Management Organization. This additional boundary involves land within the cities of Blaine, Coon Rapids, Fridley, and Spring Lake Park. Anoka County Ditch #17 is located in the newly acquired boundary; and,

WHEREAS, the Coon Creek Watershed District is willing to accept responsibility for County Ditch #17. Anoka County initiated a transfer and held a public hearing to consider the transfer of jurisdiction of County Ditch #17 to the Coon Creek Watershed District; and,

WHEREAS, under Minn. Stat. § 103D.625, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners is authorized after a public hearing to transfer control of County Ditch #17 to the Coon Creek Watershed District unless it appears that the transfer would not serve the purpose of Minn. Stat. Chap. 103D and would not be for the public welfare or be in the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the transfer of authority for County Ditch #17 was held on March 26, 2013, pursuant to the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 103D.625; and,

WHEREAS, the Coon Creek Watershed District has developed extensive information relative to water, watercourses, and the general water conditions and problems in the areas of County Ditch #17 and are in the process of finalizing the 2013-2023 Comprehensive Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the transfer of County Ditch #17 would allow expanded options for projects because a watershed district has the ability to undertake drainage system projects in a manner that could not be undertaken by the county board acting as the drainage authority; and,

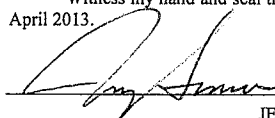
WHEREAS, the transfer of County Ditch #17 is in the public interest and would be for the public welfare:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, upon adoption of a resolution by the Coon Creek Watershed District to accept the transfer of jurisdiction of County Ditch #17, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners orders the Coon Creek Watershed District to take over the county drainage system known as County Ditch #17, together with the right to repair and maintain the drainage systems.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
COUNTY OF ANOKA ) SS

I, Jerry Soma, County Administrator, Anoka County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the resolution of the county board of said county with the original record thereof on file in the Administration Office, Anoka County, Minnesota, as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said board at a meeting duly held on April 9, 2013, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and of the whole thereof, and that said resolution was duly passed by said board at said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of April 2013.

  
JERRY SOMA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

|                         | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
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| DISTRICT #1 – LOOK      | X          |           |
| DISTRICT #2 – BRAASTAD  | X          |           |
| DISTRICT #3 – WEST      | X          |           |
| DISTRICT #4 – KORDIAK   | X          |           |
| DISTRICT #5 – LEDOUX    | X          |           |
| DISTRICT #6 – SIVARAJAH | X          |           |
| DISTRICT #7 – SCHULTE   | X          |           |