

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-03

**Ravenna Township
Dakota County, Minnesota**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING
THE VERMILLION RIVER WATERSHED
JOINT POWERS ORGANIZATION
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN
AS THE LOCAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
WITHIN THE VERMILLION RIVER WATERSHED**

WHEREAS, the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization (VRWJPO) was created in 2002 by joint powers to manage surface waters within the Vermillion River watershed, and

WHEREAS, the VRWJPO consists of ten townships and 10 cities covering approximately 335 square miles in Scott and Dakota counties, and

WHEREAS, the VRWJPO adopted a watershed management plan in 2005 to govern land use activities and establish goals, policies, and standards for the protection of water resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and

WHEREAS, the VRWJPO adopted a second generation watershed management plan in June 2016, and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes require local communities in the seven county metropolitan area, retaining permitting authority for water management activities, to adopt local watershed management plans, and

WHEREAS, the VRWJPO has determined that the Dakota County Rural Collaborative member communities may adopt the 2016 VRWJPO Watershed Management Plan as the local water management plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of Ravenna Township hereby adopts the 2016 VRWJPO Watershed Management Plan by reference as the local water management plan for the Township within the Vermillion River Watershed.

Upon being put to a vote, the following supervisors voted in favor of said Resolution:

Carl Reuter: X Brian Riches: X Mike Waxon: X

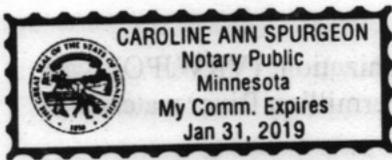
The following supervisors voted in opposition to said Resolution:

Carl Reuter: _____ Brian Riches: _____ Mike Waxon: _____

WHEREUPON, the Chairperson declared the Resolution to be duly passed and adopted this 12th day of April 2018.

Attest:

Ravenna Township,
Dakota County, Minnesota



By: Carl Reuter
Carl Reuter, Town Board Supervisor

By: Brian Riches
Brian Riches, Town Board Supervisor

By: Mike Waxon
Mike Waxon, Town Board Supervisor

Caroline Spurgeon
Caroline Spurgeon
Clerk/Treasurer