

**COMFORT LAKE-FOREST LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT  
BOARD OF MANAGERS**

**RESOLUTION 24-08-02**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 2025 BUDGET and CERTIFY TAX LEVIES**

Manager \_\_\_\_\_ offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Manager \_\_\_\_\_:

**WHEREAS** Minnesota Statutes Sections 103D.911 and 103D.915 require that on or before September 15 of each year, the Board of Managers adopt a budget for the next year; decide on the total amount necessary to be raised from ad valorem tax levies to meet the watershed district's budget; and certify to the auditor of each county within the watershed district the county's share of the tax;

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 103D.911, the Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District Board of Managers held a public hearing, duly noticed, on August 22, 2024, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed budget and levy, and no member of the public offered comment;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that a 2025 budget of \$3,050,496 is adopted, to be funded by carryover, reserves, loans, grants and interest of \$1,244,654 and a watershed-wide ad valorem levy of \$1,805,843.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a watershed-wide ad valorem levy in the total amount of \$1,805,843 is certified for the year 2025 and encompasses the following, each to be allocated between Chisago and Washington Counties in proportion to the net tax capacity of that part of the watershed lying within each county:

- A levy of \$1,805,843, as authorized by the Metropolitan Surface Water Management Act, Minnesota Statutes § 103B.241, for the purpose of paying the costs of preparing a watershed management plan and implementing the projects in that plan, including payments due on notes issued for the purpose of implementing projects;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District Administrator is directed to certify to the auditors of Chisago and Washington Counties each County's share of the District's ad valorem tax levy, by September 15 and otherwise in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 103D.915.

The question was on the adoption of the above resolution and there were \_\_\_\_ ayes and \_\_\_\_ nays as follows:

<b>Manager</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Stephen Schmaltz				
Christopher Loth				
Dave Bakke				
Jackie Anderson				
Doug Toavs				

The President declared the resolution adopted.

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Dave Bakke, Secretary

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I, Dave Bakke, Secretary of the Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District Board of Managers, do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct transcription of an action of the Board taken on the date above indicated.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Dave Bakke, Secretary