



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting
Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Agenda Item

Item 5. B. – Recognition of Manager Raby

Prepared By

Linda Loomis, Administrator

Summary

Manager Raby informed the Board that he has moved out of the district. He has agreed to stay on the Board until Hennepin County appoints a replacement, his term of office expires, or he decides to retire from the Board. Since Manager Raby annually travels for the winter months, it is possible this will be his last in person meeting and I wanted to make sure we didn't miss the opportunity to thank him in person.

The District wishes to recognize Manager Raby and his service to the District. An award has been ordered to be presented to Manager Raby and a resolution has been prepared recognizing Manager Raby's contributions to the LMRWD.

Attachments

RESOLUTION 21-13 A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION OF DAVID RABY TO THE LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

Recommended Action

Motion to adopt Resolution 21-13 and present Manager Raby with award

Manager _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption,

RESOLUTION 21-13

LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAGERS

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION OF DAVID RABY TO
THE LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District (the "District") is a special purpose unit of government established in accordance with Minnesota State Statute 103D; and

WHEREAS, under said Statute, the District is charged with the responsibility for the management of storm water, to protect persons and property from flooding, to protect and preserve the water quality of lakes, streams, rivers and wetlands within the boundaries of the District and downstream receiving waters. In addition to the duties, for which the District was created, of Local Sponsor for the IJS Army Corps of Engineers maintenance of the Nine Foot Navigation Channel; and

WHEREAS, David Raby has served as a Manager, representing Hennepin County, on the Board of Managers for the District from 2015 to the present, serving as Treasurer from 2015 to 2017, and 2020 to 2021 Secretary/Treasurer 2017 to 2020 and Assistant Treasurer 2021 until his departure from the Board; and

WHEREAS, David has freely and generously given his time and knowledge, expertise and talent to serve the public and protect the environment; and

WHEREAS, David has provided his professional expertise, leadership and guidance to the District with vision, integrity, an open mind and a conscientious dedication to the mission of the District; and

WHEREAS, David provided leadership to the District, during the development of the District's dredge management operations; the Plan clarification in 2016 and the most recent Plan Amendment/Update; development of rules; and many other activities and projects, as well as an overarching concern for the Minnesota River; and

WHEREAS, David has always treated the public, staff and fellow commissioners with respect and courtesy, and offered advice and counsel to the District with fairness and common sense.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers hereby expresses its sincere and grateful appreciation to David Raby for his many years of distinguished service to the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District and the public.

Adopted by the Board of Managers of the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District this 15th day of December 2021.

Jesse Hartmann, President

Attested:

Lauren Salvato, Secretary