

Extend the Aitkin County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, §103B.301, Comprehensive Local Water Management Act, authorizes Minnesota Counties to develop and implement a Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County currently has a state approved Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan that covers the period of June 2009 through August 27, 2016, and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is currently updating the Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §103B.301, and

WHEREAS, 3 Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) efforts are currently underway in Aitkin County, and

WHEREAS, the WRAPS processes include significant water quality monitoring and assessment of lakes and streams through the Surface Water Assessment Grants, DNR, and MPCA efforts, and

WHEREAS, the information gathered through the WRAPS processes will be used to improve and complete the Aitkin County Local Water Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, a cooperative agreement with Technical Service Area 8 SWCD's was recently entered into that will allow GIS expertise to be shared from Area 8 staff to the Aitkin County SWCD, and

WHEREAS, adjacent county water plans are beginning the process of being updated thereby making coordination across county lines both possible and timely, and

WHEREAS, increased Aquatic Invasive Species funding, research, and inspection efforts are beginning their second field season thereby providing additional water quality data, and

WHEREAS, this extension in time will allow significant amounts of new data and information to be included that will strengthen and improve Aitkin County's Water Plan, and

WHEREAS, Aitkin County assures continued effort toward completion of the Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan update, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources has authorization to grant extensions pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §103B.3367;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners requests from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources an extension of the effective date of the current County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan until August 15, 2018, in order to complete the update process in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §103B.301.

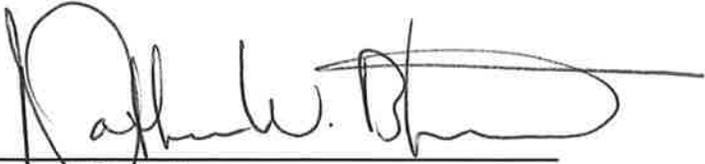
Commissioner Marcotte moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT
STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

All Members Voting Yes

I, Nathan Burkett, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 22nd day of March 2016, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of March 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Burkett', written over a horizontal line.

Nathan Burkett
County Administrator

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED March 22, 2016

By Commissioner: Westerlund

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INTENT TO JOIN ARROWHEAD REGIONAL CORRECTIONS, WITH CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is currently a member of Central Minnesota Community Corrections; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Powers Board of Central Minnesota Community Corrections has voted to dissolve the organization effective June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Board of Arrowhead Regional Corrections has provided their intent to engage in a joint powers agreement for provision of probation services if legislation is not passed during the legislative session of Spring 2016.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board states its intent to join in a joint powers agreement with ARC effective July 1, 2016, if legislation is not passed to allow Aitkin County to choose the Community Corrections Act delivery model as an independent county.

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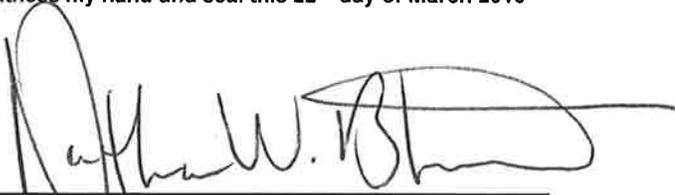
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**Nathan Burkett
County Administrator**