



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: June 13, 2017

Title of Item: Riparian Buffer Jurisdiction Resolution

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <small>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Terry Neff, Environmental Services Director		Department: Environmental Services
Presenter (Name and Title): Terry Neff, Environmental Services Director		Estimated Time Needed: N/A
Summary of Issue: <p>In 2015 the Legislature adopted Chapter 4 creating a water quality buffer initiative which authorizes Counties to assume jurisdiction over the compliance provisions of this initiative. The proposed resolution affirms Aitkin County's jurisdiction to administer and enforce the provisions of the water quality initiative.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: <p>Failure to adopt the resolution by June 28, 2017 will result in Aitkin County not receiving the dedicated funding of \$40,000.00 for this year.</p>		
Recommended Action/Motion: <p>Adopt the proposed resolution.</p>		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 40,000.00 Is this budgeted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

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

ADOPTED June 13, 2017

By Commissioner: xx

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Riparian Buffer Jurisdiction

Affirming Aitkin County’s jurisdiction to carry out the compliance provisions of Minnesota Statutes 103B.101, subdivision 12a and 103F.48

WHEREAS, during the 2015 First Special Session, the 89th Legislature adopted Chapter 4, creating the water quality buffer initiative; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 4 authorizes a county to assume jurisdiction over the compliance provisions of the water quality buffer initiative; and

WHEREAS, improved water quality is a statewide goal, but is best administered by local policymakers, whose familiarity with their home communities will ensure a cooperative and efficient implementation of the initiative; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, Aitkin County affirms its jurisdiction to carry out the compliance provisions of Minnesota Statutes 103B.101, subdivision 12a and 103F.48; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, county staff will draft a rule, ordinance, or official controls, to be approved by the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners, to carry out the compliance provisions of Minnesota Statutes 103B.101, subdivision 12a and 103F.48.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, 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 13th day of June 2017, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of June 2017

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator