

RESOLUTION NO: 2024-61

CITY OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY OF SHERBURNE, MINNESOTA

WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT ADMINISTRATION

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Wetland conservation Act (WCA) requires local governmental units (LGUs) to implement this law by adopting the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) pertaining to wetland draining, filling and excavation; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Rules chapter 8420.0200, Subp. 1.A requires that the local government unit responsible for making decisions in accordance with the WCA be the county or city; and;

**WHEREAS**, prior to November 18, 2024, Sherburne County was the designated LGU for administration of the WCA within Baldwin Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Baldwin was incorporated on November 18, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the City of Baldwin to be the designated LGA for administering the WCA upon incorporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the BWSR is requesting notification of an LGU's decision adopting or excepting administrative responsibility for another LGU in accordance with Minn. Rules part 8420.0200, Subpart 2 item A; which requires each local government unit of the State to acknowledge in writing to the (BWSR) that it is assuming its responsibilities under the Wetland Conservation Act; and

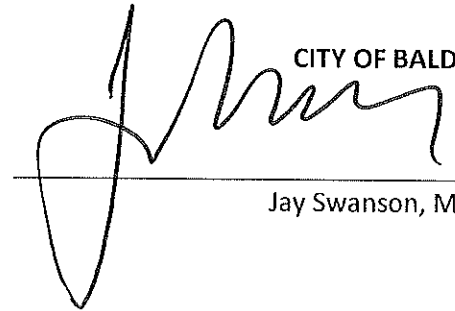
**WHEREAS**; the LGU is responsible for following the WCA rules as stated in 8420.0200, Determining Local Government Unit Duties;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Baldwin shall be and accepts the administrative responsibility as the LGU for the WCA within the legal boundaries of the City of Baldwin in accordance with Minnesota Rules.

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ADOPTED by the Baldwin City Council this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2024.

MOTION BY: *Case*  
SECONDED BY: *Walker*  
IN FAVOR: *All*  
OPPOSED: *None*

  
CITY OF BALDWIN  
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Jay Swanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Joan Heinen, City Clerk/Treasurer