



# COUNTY OF ANOKA

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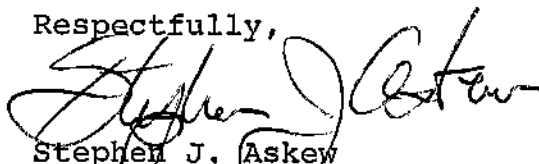
June 4, 1974

Mr. Bill Goyer, Manager  
Rice Creek Watershed District  
1145 Mahtomedi Avenue  
Mahtomedi, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Goyer:

Enclosed is an executed copy of the order issued by the Anoka County Board of Commissioners turning over the ditches within the Rice Creek Watershed District to the Rice Creek Watershed Board of Managers. Also enclosed is a certified copy of the Board resolution of May 14, 1974 directing that such an order be made. Copies of the enclosed have also been sent to your attorney, Frank Murray.

Respectfully,



Stephen J. Askey  
Administrative Assistant  
to the County Board

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Enclosures

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Anoka, Ramsey and Washington Counties petitioned the Minnesota State Water Resources Board to form the Rice Creek Watershed District to serve the purposes enumerated in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 112; and

WHEREAS, the Rice Creek Watershed District was duly established by the Minnesota Water Resources Board pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 112; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey and Washington Counties have transferred control of their drainage systems to the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Anoka County is authorized by M.S. 112.65 to transfer control of Anoka County Drainage Systems Nos. 10, 15, 22, 25, 31, 32, 35, 46, 47, 53 - 62, 55 and 72, together with the right to repair and maintain the same, which lie within said District to the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the transfer of authority over said Drainage Systems to said Board of Managers was held pursuant to the requirements of M.S. 112.65; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Managers of said District have developed extensive information relative to water, watercourses and the general water conditions and problems within said District; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of said Drainage Systems would provide for a coordinated and planned relationship between the improvements to said Drainage Systems and the comprehensive plan for said District; and

WHEREAS, the failure to authorize such transfer would result in a duplication of governmental jurisdiction and expense detrimental to the residents of Anoka County;



STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ANOKA

BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD

OF COMMISSIONERS

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In the Matter of the Transfer of  
Anoka County Drainage Systems  
Nos. 10, 15, 22, 25, 31, 32, 35,  
46, 47, 53 - 62, 55 and 72 to  
the Board of Managers of the Rice  
Creek Watershed District.

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O R D E R

The above entitled matter came on for hearing before the Board of County Commissioners of Anoka County, Minnesota, in the Courthouse in the City of Anoka, County of Anoka and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of April, 1973; and the Board, having duly considered the matter and having been fully advised in the premises, makes the following

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

That the Rice Creek Watershed District was established by the Minnesota Water Resources Board pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 112, on January 18, 1972.

II.

That due notice of the written proceedings with the time and place of hearing thereon was given by two weeks' published notice in the following legal newspapers of general circulation in the respective area of the above enumerated drainage systems:

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS SUN, Columbia Heights, Minnesota

ANOKA COUNTY UNION, Anoka, Minnesota

CIRCULATING PINES, Circle Pines, Minnesota

III.

That said drainage systems lie within the territory of the Rice Creek Watershed District.

IV.

That the Board of Managers of said Watershed District have developed extensive information relative to water, watercourses and the general water conditions and problems within said district.

V.

That the drainage systems enumerated herein are a part of the overall water and water control problem in said watershed district.

From the foregoing, the Board makes the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I.

That the Board has jurisdiction of the within matter and all jurisdictional requirements have been performed.

II.

That it would be in the public welfare and public interest and would serve the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 112, if the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District take over the following Anoka County Drainage Systems: Nos. 10, 15, 22, 25, 31, 32, 35, 46, 47, 53 - 62, 55 and 72.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That the Board of Managers of the Rice Creek Watershed District take over Anoka County Drainage Systems Nos. 10, 15, 22, 25, 31, 32, 35, 46, 47, 53 - 62, 55 and 72, together with the right to repair and maintain the same.

DATED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1974.

ANOKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By *Edmund Washburn*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Charles R. Sepelove*  
Anoka County Auditor