

RESOLUTION NO. 25-051

**Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District Board of Managers**

**Entering into a cooperative agreement with the City of Eden Prairie for the purposes of treating Round Lake with Aluminum Sulfate and authorizing the President to sign.**

Manager Crafton moved the adoption of the following resolution which Manager Stovring seconded:

**WHEREAS**, the District has an approved water resources management plan pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 103B.231 that has as a primary goal of protecting water resources under its jurisdiction from further degradation, enhancing resources when possible, including Round Lake;

**WHEREAS**, the City has an approved Local Water Management Plan pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 103B.235 that has a primary goal of achieving water quality standards in lakes consistent with intended use and classification water quality standards;

**WHEREAS**, Round Lake has historically experienced water quality not meeting intended use and water quality standards;

**WHEREAS**, phosphorus is a primary contributor to declines in water quality as measured through total phosphorus and chlorophyll-a levels and indicated by Secchi depths;

**WHEREAS**, aluminum sulfate ("alum") when properly applied adsorbs phosphates from the water column of water bodies and forms a flocculent material that creates a barrier to slow sediment phosphorus release;

**WHEREAS**, the City conducted an alum treatment on Round Lake in October 2018;

**WHEREAS**, the water quality in Round Lake has declined over the past two years;

**WHEREAS**, the City and the District are agreed that an alum treatment in Fall 2025 could help Round Lake meet intended use and water quality standards;

**WHEREAS**, Round Lake is located at or near 16700 Valley View Road in Eden Prairie on real property owned by the City and known as "Round Lake Park;" and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the District are authorized by Minnesota Statutes section 471.59 to enter into this cooperative agreement for the Alum Treatment.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Managers hereby agrees to enter into the attached agreement with the City of Eden Prairie and authorizes the President to sign the agreement on behalf of the District.

The question was on the adoption of the Resolution and there were 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absences as follows:

|          | <u>Yea</u> | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| CRAFTON  | X          |            |                |               |
| DUEVEL   | X          |            |                |               |
| NELSON   | X          |            |                |               |
| PEDERSEN | X          |            |                |               |
| STOVRING | X          |            |                |               |

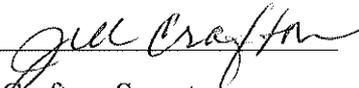
Upon vote, President Pedersen declared the resolution adopted.

Dated: September 3, 2025.

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I, Jill Crafton, secretary of the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above resolution with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with the District and find the same to be a true and correct transcription thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I set my hand this 8 day of September, 2025.

  
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Jill Crafton, Secretary