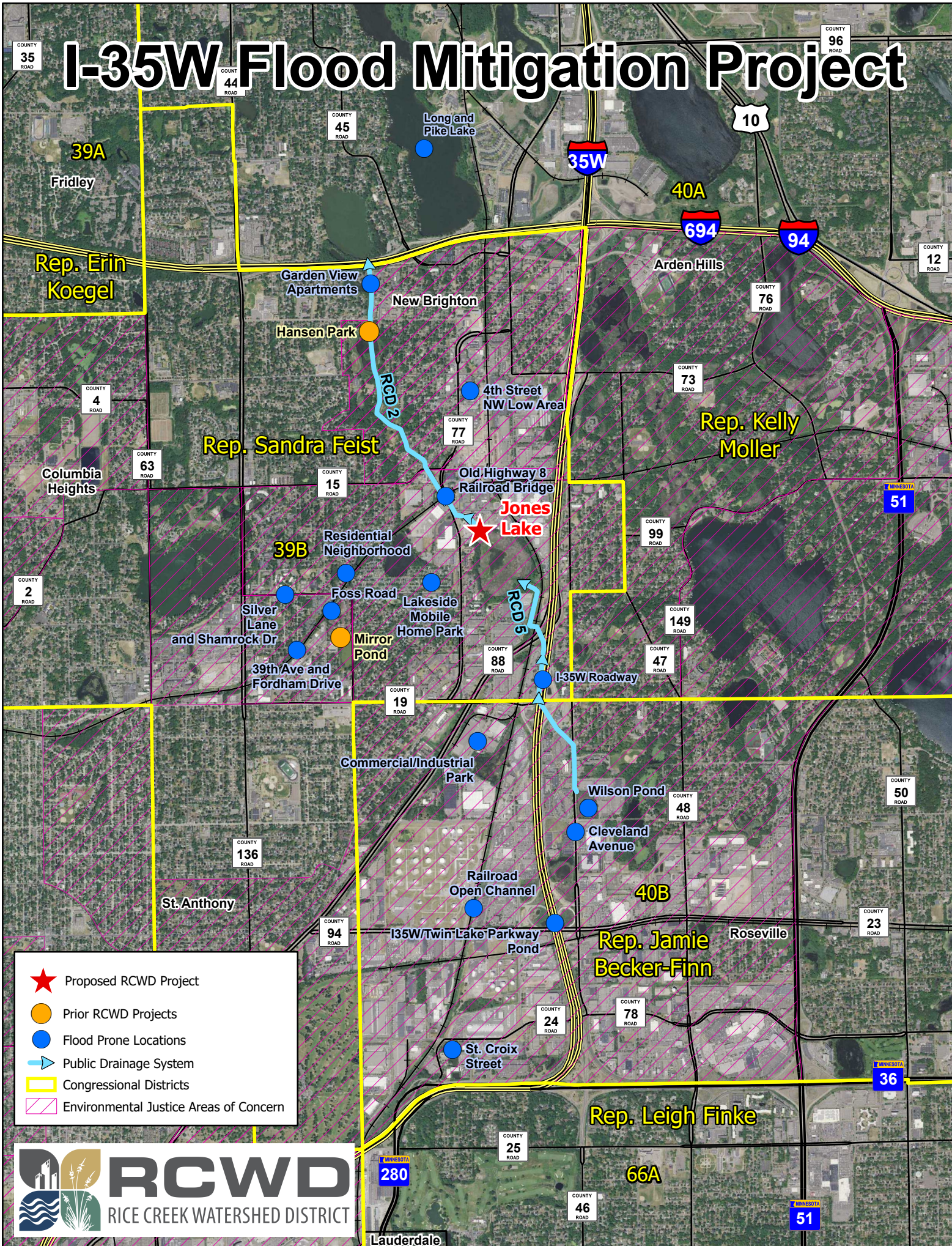


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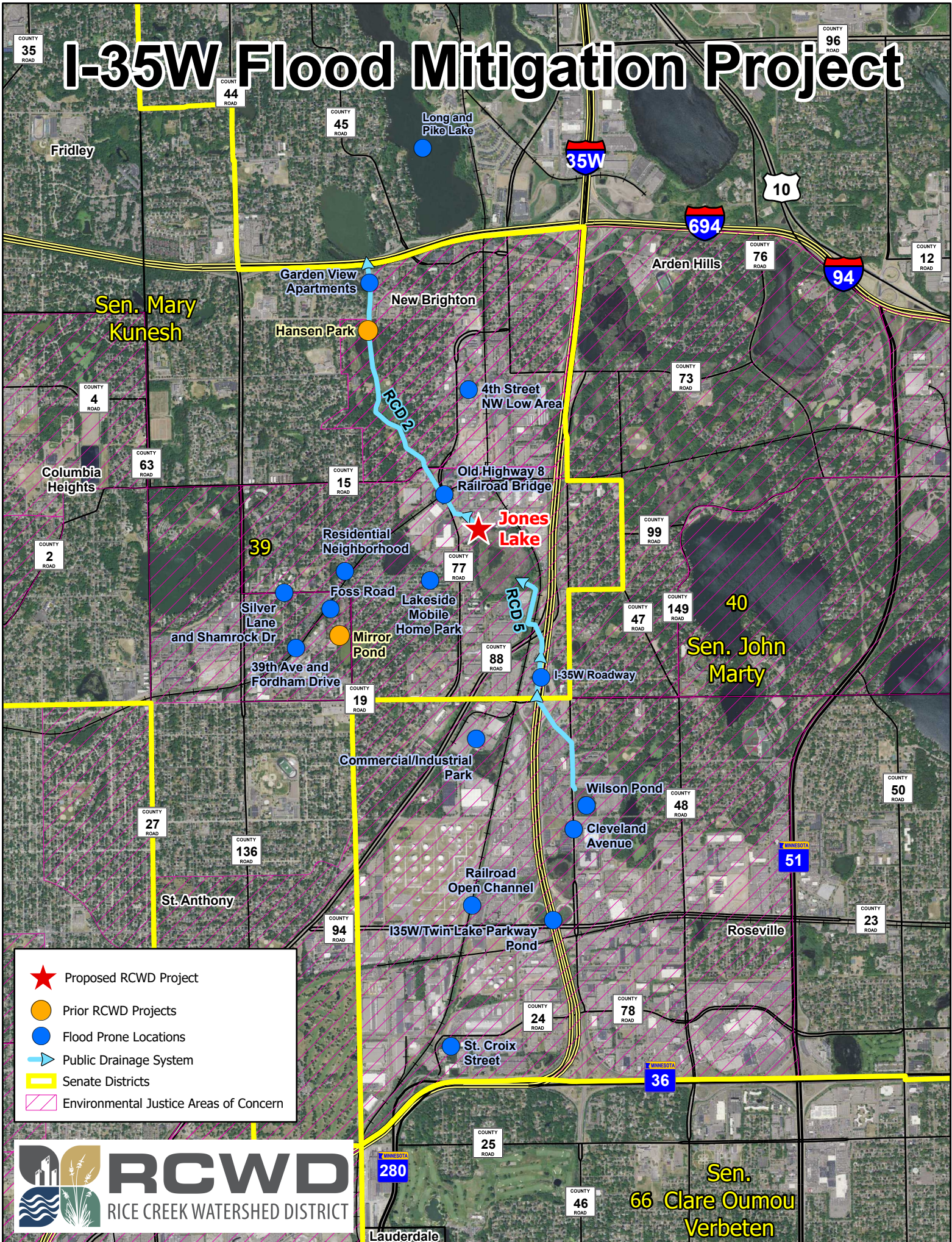


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RESOLUTION No. 2024-006
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RAMSEY
CITY OF NEW BRIGHTON

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICTS STATE BONDING REQUEST FOR JONES LAKE

WHEREAS, the City of New Brighton, Roseville, and St. Anthony entered a petition in 2013 with Rice Creek Watershed District to address stormwater management and flooding within our cities; and

WHEREAS, Rice Creek Watershed District has implemented project improvements in Hansen Park and Mirror Lake to meet primary project objectives; and

WHEREAS, New Brighton has acquired property in and around Jones Lake to facilitate a large stormwater project that mitigates flooding risk in the petition communities; and

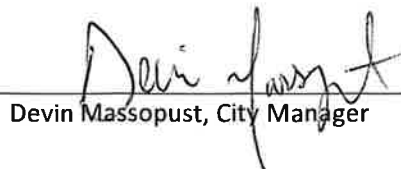
WHEREAS, New Brighton has invested in storm sewer/ponding projects near Freedom and Hansen Parks, and the Jones Lake project is expected to cost over \$7 million for planned improvements; and

WHEREAS, this project would not be possible without the assistance of State bonding given the scope and cost of the entire project;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of New Brighton supports Rice Creek Watershed Districts request for State bonding in the amount of \$7,000,000 for the design, and construction of the Jones Lake Project.

ADOPTED this 9th day of January 2024, by the New Brighton City Council with a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays. (Abdulle Absent)


Kari Niedfeldt-Thomas, Mayor


Devin Massopust, City Manager

ATTEST:


Terri Spangrud, City Clerk



January 12, 2024

Mr. Nicholas Tomczik
Rice Creek Watershed District
4325 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE
Suite 611
Blaine, MN 55449

RE: Letter of Support/City Council Resolution
I-35W Corridor Flood Mitigation Project

Dear Nick,

The City of New Brighton supports Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD) efforts to secure bonding to support: water quality improvements, address regional flooding, and to re-establish aquatic habitats in Jones Lake.

This project will help New Brighton, Roseville and St. Anthony achieve goals identified in a 2013 RCWD petition. To prepare for this project, New Brighton has acquired land adjacent to Jones Lake which will help facilitate the desired improvements. Enclosed you will find a Resolution of support from our Mayor and City Council. Good luck with the bonding request and let me know if you need anything in this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Craig Schlichting'.

Craig G. Schlichting, P.E.
Director of Community Assets and Development



February 14, 2024

Rice Creek Watershed District
Attn: Mr. Nicholas Tomczik
4325 Pheasant Ridge Drive NE, Suite 611
Blaine, MN 55449

Re: Letter of Support I-35 Corridor Flood Mitigation Project

Dear Mr. Tomczik:

The City of Roseville supports the Rice Creek Watershed District (RCWD) efforts to secure bonding money to support water quality improvements, address regional flooding, and to re-establish aquatic habitats in Jones Lake.

This project will help New Brighton, Roseville, and St. Anthony achieve goals identified in a 2013 RCWD petition. There are no known projects within the City of Roseville that could have this level of regional impact to address the drainage issues in this corridor. Given Roseville's location and available projects, any project constructed in our City would make more of a localized improvement and not have as large of an impact.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at jesse.freihammer@cityofroseville.com or 651-792-401.

Sincerely,

Jesse Freihammer
Public Works Director

Enclosure: Roseville Resolution 12051

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEVILLE**

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Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, Minnesota was duly held on the 29th day of January, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Etten, Groff, Strahan, and Roe;
and the following were absent: Schroeder

Member Etten introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION No. 12051

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RICE CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT STATE BONDING
REQUEST FOR JONES LAKE**

WHEREAS, in 2013, the City of New Brighton and the City of St. Anthony Village petitioned the Rice Creek Watershed District to address stormwater management and flooding within our cities; and

WHEREAS, Roseville petitioned the Rice Creek Watershed District in 2014 to be a co-petitioner with New Brighton and St. Anthony Village; and

WHEREAS, the Rice Creek Watershed District amended the 2013 petition and approved the inclusion of the City of Roseville in June 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Rice Creek Watershed District has implemented project improvements in Hansen Park and Mirror Lake to meet primary project objectives that were completed in 2018; and

WHEREAS, New Brighton has acquired property in and around Jones Lake to facilitate a large stormwater project that mitigates flooding risk in the petition communities; and

WHEREAS, the Jones Lake Project is estimated to be \$7 million for design and construction, and the project would not be possible without the assistance of State bonding given the scope and cost of the entire project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Roseville, that the City supports the Rice Creek Watershed District's request for State bonding in the amount of \$7,000,000 for the design and construction of the Jones Lake Project.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Groff, and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Etten, Groff, Strahan, and Roe; and the following voted against the same: None.

WHEREUPON said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified City Manager of the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes of a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 29th day of January, 2024, with the original thereof on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Manager this 29th day of January, 2024.



Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager