

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-038**  
**Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District**  
**Board of Managers**

**Authorizing the creation of and hiring for the position of a full-time, permanent Water Resources Technician I**

Manager Stovring offered and Manager Crafton seconded the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS** the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District (RPBCWD), a governmental subdivision with powers set forth in Minnesota Statutes chapters 103B and 103D, is authorized to act to achieve the purposes set forth in those chapters for the protection, conservation and beneficial use of the waters and resources of the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek watershed;

**WHEREAS** Minnesota Statutes section 103D.325 states the managers may employ staff to fulfill their goals and objectives;

**WHEREAS** the RPBCWD adopted a Watershed Management Plan in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 103D.401 in which they established an organizational structure;

**WHEREAS** the RPBCWD data collection and monitoring program continues to maintain the original goals and objectives while adding new initiatives on the thirteen named lakes, assessing nineteen parameters in 10 of the 12 months of the year, and on more than 28 miles of stream channel;

**WHEREAS** the RPBCWD is integral to multiple other programs including identification of trends within the district waterbodies, informing management decisions and capital improvement program decisions, sharing of data with other organizations for the furtherance of watershed science, assisting our partner communities, the development of planning documents, creation of outreach and educational materials, and for the construction and calibration of RPBCWD models.

**WHEREAS** these new and continued initiatives have necessitated redefining roles and responsibilities of existing staff members;

**WHEREAS** the proposed 2027 budget and levy has adequate funds to fill this position;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the RPBCWD Board of Managers approves the creation of a full-time permanent Water Resources Technician I position, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the RPBCWD Board of Managers authorizes the Administrator to fill the Water Resources Technician I position effective October 1, 2026.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and there were \_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_ nays as follows:

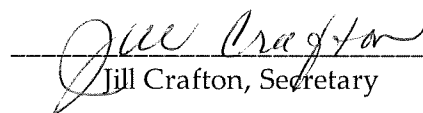
|          | <u>Yea</u> | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Abstain</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| CRAFTON  | X          |            |                |               |
| DUEVEL   | X          |            |                |               |
| LOFTUS   | X          |      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

Upon vote, the president declared the resolution adopted, on this 23rd day of September 2026.

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I, Jill Crafton, secretary of the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District, hereby certifies that I have compared the above resolution with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with RPBCWD and find the same to be a true and correct transcription thereof, and further that the resolution is in full force and effect on this date, and Resolution 26-0038 has not been modified, amended or rescinded since its adoption.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I set my hand this 23 day of Sept., 2026.

  
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Jill Crafton, Secretary