

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #24-153**

**RESOLUTION ORDERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #25-01, RIVERS BEND REGIONAL STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, in June of 2016 the Anoka Conservation District completed a Stormwater Retrofit Analysis for the City of Ramsey and the Lower Rum River Watershed Management Organization (LRRWMO) to identify and rank potential improvement projects that drain to the Mississippi and Rum Rivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stormwater Retrofit Analysis recommended stormwater pond modifications within Rivers Bend Park to increase the volume of stormwater runoff storage provided within the wetland that currently treats runoff from a 38-acre catchment area to reduce sediment and phosphorus loads within the receiving water, an oxbow of the Rum River; and

**WHEREAS**, several undeveloped properties are located within the 38-acre catchment that drains to the wetland in Rivers Bend Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lightbridge Academy is proposing to develop one of these properties and is unable to construct stormwater management facilities on their site and requested assistance from the City to provide required stormwater management facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has been working with the LRRWMO to receive their approval to construct the necessary stormwater management facilities to facilitate construction of the Lightbridge Academy in 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommends constructing the necessary stormwater management improvements to treat the stormwater runoff from all remaining properties within the 38-acre catchment to current LRRWMO stormwater design standards as recommended in the Anoka Conservation District's Stormwater Retrofit Analysis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anoka Conservation District recently awarded \$248,250 in watershed-based grant funds to pay for a portion of the proposed Rivers Bend Regional Stormwater Improvements project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has the capability to fund the remaining project costs for the proposed Rivers Bend Regional Stormwater Improvements project using storm water utility funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received a professional services proposal from Bolton & Menk, Inc. to prepare final plans and specifications and administer bids for said improvements.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:**

- 1) The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute said professional services proposal from Bolton & Menk, Inc. for and on behalf of the City of Ramsey to prepare final plans and specifications for Improvement Project #25-01, Rivers Bend Regional Stormwater Improvements.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 11th day of June, 2024.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk