

## **PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 10-25**

### **A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINNESOTA WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT**

**WHEREAS**, the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act of 1991 (WCA) requires local government units (LGUs) to implement the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) pertaining to wetland draining, filling and excavation; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Rules, chapter 8420 have been adopted by BWSR in accordance with the rulemaking provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, for the purpose of implementing WCA; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Rules 8420.0200, Subpart 1, Item E allows a county, city, or town to delegate implementation of chapter 8420 and the act to another governmental entity by the passage of resolutions by both parties; and

**WHEREAS**, both parties must provide notice to BWSR, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Soil and Water Conservation District of the delegation, including a copy of the resolution and a description of the applicable geographic area, within 15 business days of adoption of the resolution.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Luverne City Council that the authority and administrative responsibility to implement WCA as the LGU within the legal boundaries of the City of Luverne is delegated to Rock SWCD as of April 8, 2025 in accordance with Minnesota Rules, Chapter 8420.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this resolution supersedes Resolution #84-93 dated 12/13/1993.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUVERNE, MINNESOTA, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

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Patrick T. Baustian, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jill Wolf, City Administrator