

ORDINANCE

Ordinance Amending the District Boundaries of the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission (10)

WHEREAS, 55 ILCS 5/5-1062 grants counties authority to prescribe by ordinance rules and regulations for floodplain and stormwater management; and

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission has discussed the need to amend the District Boundaries of the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission based on the redistricting of the County Board and specific text of 55 ILCS 5/5-1062; and

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission is recommending approval and adoption by the County Board of the amended District Boundaries of the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Planning, Environment and Development Committee has discussed the need to amend the District Boundaries of the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois, that it hereby authorizes hereby approves and adopts the amended District Boundaries of the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Department of Planning and Development; the Planning and Development Water Resources Manager; and the County Administrator.

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 21 day of February, A.D., 2023.

Michael Buehler, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk

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SUBJECT: Ordinance Amending the District Boundaries of the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission (10)

Board / Committee Action Requested:

To approve the amended District Boundaries of the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission.

Background and Discussion: In 2022, the McHenry County Board (Board) revised the Board district boundaries. At the same time, the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission (Commission) felt it prudent to amend the district boundaries of the Commission, which mimicked the old Board district boundaries. The revised Commission district boundaries were discussed, reviewed and approved by the Commission at their March 24, 2022 meeting. The number of Commission districts remains at six, but the boundaries now closely follow the County's sub-watershed boundaries rather than political boundaries. The Commission's Bylaws were also amended at the March 24, 2022 meeting to reflect the change in the Commission district boundaries.

On April 19, 2022, the McHenry County Board approved a Resolution adopting the revised Bylaws of the McHenry County Stormwater Management Commission (R-202204-10-087). The McHenry County State's Attorney's Office reviewed the amendments prior to the Resolution approval.

Per the enabling legislation of the Commission in State Statute 55 ILCS 5/5-1062.b, the County Board may approve alternate district boundaries only through an ordinance. This Ordinance shall satisfy the statute requirements for redistricting the Commission from six boundaries that mirrored the old County Board district boundaries to the six new Commission-approved district boundaries as shown on the attached map.

Impact on Human Resources: None.

Impact on Budget (Revenue; Expenses, Fringe Benefits): None.

Impact on Capital Expenditures: None.

Impact on Physical Space: None.

Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies: As part of the redistricting, new six new Municipal Members and their Alternates will be elected based on the new district boundaries.

Conformity to Board Ordinances, Policies and Strategic Plan: The request conforms to County Board ordinances, policies, and the Strategic Plan.