

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

June 26, 2024

No. 24-38

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**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING OF PROPOSAL AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE  
COOPERATIVE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH CAPITOL REGION WATERSHED  
DISTRICT FOR RAIN GARDEN MAINTENANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Falcon Heights ("City") recognizes the importance of maintaining stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) to manage and improve water quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Capitol Region Watershed District ("CRWD") has developed a Cooperative Maintenance Agreement to assist public entities with the operation and maintenance of their stormwater facilities, including rain gardens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has rain gardens constructed and owned by the City that are within CRWD's jurisdictional boundaries and require maintenance to ensure their effective functioning; and

**WHEREAS**, CRWD will manage the Request for Quotes (RFQ) distribution, contractor selection, contractor oversight, and general Project administration on behalf of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project details include BMP inspection, procurement and contracting with a maintenance contractor, regular maintenance activities such as trash, debris, sediment, and weed removal, selective herbicide application, re-vegetation, mulch placement, inspection reporting, and general site cleanup; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated annual project cost for the maintenance of the rain gardens is \$592.20, with CRWD contributing 50% of the total actual costs for maintenance per year per eligible rain garden as identified in Exhibit B of the Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota:

1. The City Council hereby accepts the Cooperative Maintenance Agreement with CRWD for the maintenance of the City's rain gardens.
  2. The City Administrator is authorized to execute the Cooperative Maintenance Agreement with CRWD for the maintenance of rain gardens as specified in the Agreement.
  3. The City agrees to the cost-sharing terms, maintenance responsibilities, and other provisions as outlined in the Cooperative Maintenance Agreement
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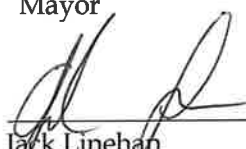
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Against

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Randall C. Gustafson  
Mayor

Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Jack Linehan  
City Administrator