## LAKE MINNETONKA CONSERVATION DISTRICT STATE OF MINNESOTA

## **ORDINANCE NO. 236**

## AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE RECODIFICATION OF LAKE MINNETONKA CONSERVATION DISTRICT CODE OF ORDINANCES

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAKE MINNETONKA CONSERVATION DISTRICT ORDAINS:

**Article I**. <u>Legislative Findings</u>. The Board of Directors ("Board") of the Lake Minnetonka Conservation District ("LMCD") hereby finds as follows:

- 1. The Board is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section 103B.681 to adopt rules to effectuate the purpose of the LMCD's establishment and the powers granted to the Board.
- 2. The rules adopted by the Board have the force and effect of an ordinance.
- 3. The Board previously codified its ordinances into the LMCD Code of Ordinances.
- 4. The Board directed the LMCD Attorney to recodify the LMCD Code of Ordinances to improve its structure and make it easier for both LMCD staff and the public to utilize it.
- 5. The recodification was presented to the Board and the Board determines it is in the best interests of the LMCD to adopt it.

**Article II**. <u>Adoption</u>. The recodification of the LMCD Code of Ordinance is hereby adopted and it shall have the force and effect of an ordinance.

Article III. <u>Copies</u>. The Executive Director is authorized and directed to prepare sufficient copies of the recodification for use by the Board and LMCD staff and for general distribution to the public in accordance with LMCD's policies regarding the distribution and availability of LMCD documents. The Executive Director shall also keep an official copy of the recodification of the LMCD Code of Ordinances in the LMCD office and post it on the LMCD's website.

**Article IV**. <u>Controlling; Repealer</u>. The LMCD Code of Ordinances, as recodified, shall be controlling and shall supersede and replace the current enactment of the LMCD Code of Ordinances, which is hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance. Such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred under the previous LMCD Code of Ordinances.

**Article V**. Evidence. The recodification of the LMCD Code of Ordinances is declared to be prima facie evidence of the law of the LMCD and shall be received in evidence as provided by Minnesota Statutes by the courts of the State of Minnesota.

**Article VI**. <u>Declaration</u>. This enactment is adopted by a majority vote of all the members of the Board. This ordinance, and the recodification of the LMCD Code of Ordinances, is effective 60 days from adoption of this ordinance.

Adopted this 28th day of August 2019.

## BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gregg Thomas, Chair

ATTEST:

Ann Hoelscher, Secretary

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