

RESOLUTION ADOPTING ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUOUS COMPLIANCE OF SUBSURFACE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS WITHIN 350 FEET OF GERMAN LAKE (MN DNR LAKE NUMBER 40006300) AND JEFFERSON LAKE (MN DNR LAKE NUMBER 40009200)

WHEREAS: Minnesota Statute, Chapter 394 titled **Planning, Development, Zoning** provides counties the authority to establish official controls which shall further the purpose and objectives of a County Plan and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the community;

WHEREAS: Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 115.55 and 145A.05 provide counties with authority to regulate sewage and sewage treatment systems;

WHEREAS: The 2016-2021 Le Sueur County Local Water Management Plan states “Identifying wastewater treatment as a priority in the water plan is considered a vital component for supporting existing state and local requirements”;

WHEREAS: The 2016-2021 Le Sueur County Local Water Management Plan states “All septic systems in Le Sueur County [be] brought into compliance”; and

WHEREAS: The 2016-2021 Le Sueur County Local Water Management Plan states “It has been requested of the County to investigate and address the compliance status...in and around county lake communities”; and

WHEREAS: The 2016-2021 Le Sueur County Local Water Management Plan placed Jefferson German Chain of Lakes on the Priority List for Lake Septic Inventory; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) has awarded Le Sueur County a 2011 Accelerated Implementation Grant of \$346,240 for the purpose of completing an ISTS inventory around Jefferson Lake and German Lake; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) awarded Le Sueur County a 2014 Accelerated Implementation Grant of \$110,700 for the purpose of completing the German Jefferson Lakes Subordinate Service District Community Feasibility Assessment; and

WHEREAS: The County Board of Commissioners, following proper legal notice, held a public hearing on said ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the “Le Sueur County Ordinance Providing For The Continuous Compliance Of Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems Within 350 Feet Of German Lake (MN DNR Lake Number 40006300) And Jefferson Lake (MN DNR Lake Number 40009200)”.

This Ordinance shall become effective after adoption and upon publication thereof. Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2019

ATTEST:

Chairperson Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners

County Administrator