



**Title:** Approval of the District's Official Newspaper

**Resolution number:** 26-002

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**Recommended action:** Approval at January 8, 2026 board meeting

**Summary:**

Minnesota Statutes 103B and D require the publication of various official notices in a newspaper of general circulation within the geographic area District. The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Bylaws require that the official newspaper for the District be designated at the first meeting of the year.

The only newspaper of general circulation throughout the entire District is the Star Tribune. While there are several local newspapers, these have local or limited circulation throughout the District. The District will continue to use local newspapers and other forms of communication for various notices and news articles, however staff recommends that official notices be published in the Star Tribune.



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**RESOLUTION**

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WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 103B and D require the publication of various official notices in a newspaper of general circulation within the geographic area of the watershed district; and

WHEREAS, District Bylaws require the Board of Managers designate an official newspaper for the District at the first meeting of the year; and

WHEREAS, the newspaper with general circulation throughout the entire District is the Star Tribune.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Board of Managers: hereby designates the Star Tribune as the official newspaper of the District for 2026.

Resolution Number 26-002 was moved by Manager \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Manager \_\_\_\_\_. Motion to adopt the resolution \_\_\_\_ ayes, \_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_ abstentions. Date: 1/8/2026

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Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_