

*Resolution
of the
Voyageurs National Park Clean Water Joint Powers Board
Adopted on December 21, 2022: Resolution No. 22-02*

Offered by Commissioner: Pavleck

Authorizing its representatives to prepare a Community Directed Spending application to the federal government for CDS/earmark spending.

Whereas, the VNPCWJPB has developed and implemented a plan to clean the waters of Voyageurs National Park, Minnesota's only National Park and our nation's only water based National Park, and:

And Whereas, this funding and project have had a very positive impact on the waters of Voyageurs National Park and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and;

And Whereas, more than ten years ago, counties, townships, and unorganized areas adjacent to the Park came together and locally formed Voyageurs National Park Clean Water Project Joint Powers Board, which has directed efforts to develop a comprehensive plan to clean up and protect the waters of the park at the four main public access points to the park, and;

And Whereas, The Board has had great success, establishing sanitary sewer districts and projects in three of the four main entrances to the Park, working with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Public Facilities Authority, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, the Minnesota Clean Water Council, and many others to bring funding to this effort, and;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the VNPCWJB authorizes its representatives and staff to prepare a federal Community Directed Spending application to the federal government through the offices of Sen. Amy Klobuchar, Sen. Tina Smith, and Rep. Pete Stauber for a federal earmark of \$7 million dollars for continuation of the clean water project.

Commissioner McDonald moved the adoption of the Resolution, and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas – Commissioners McDonald, Pavleck, Sjoblom and Jugovich – 4
Nays – None

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of St. Louis

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original resolution in the possession of the Voyageurs National Park Clean Water Joint Powers Board.

Dated: 12/21/2022




Notary Public
My commission expires: 1/31/2027