A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MINNESOTA WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT

City of Vergas 2025-003

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act of 1991 (WCA) requires local government units (LGUs) to implement the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) pertaining to wetland draining, filling and excavation; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rules, chapter 8420 have been adopted by BWSR in accordance with the rulemaking provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, for the purpose of implementing WCA; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Rules 8420.0200, Subpart 1, Item E allows a county, city, or town to delegate implementation of chapter 8420 and the act to another governmental entity by the passage of resolutions by both parties; and

WHEREAS, both parties must provide notice to BWSR, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Soil and Water Conservation District of the delegation, including a copy of the resolution and a description of the applicable geographic area, within 15 business days of adoption of the resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Vergas City Council that the authority and administrative responsibility to implement WCA as the LGU within the legal boundaries of the City of Vergas is delegated to *Courtney Roth – Otter Tail County* as of May 13, 2025, in accordance with Minnesota Rules, Chapter 8420.

Adopted this 12th day of May, 2025.

By:

: _________ Mayor of Vergas Dwight Lundgren

Offered by Council Member_____, seconded by Council Member_____, adopted by a vote of ______ at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Vergas on May 12, 2025.

Attest:

Julie Lammers Clerk-Treasurer

1. For a City, Township, or Soil and Water Conservation District, replace "*Commissioner*" or "*Board of Commissioners*" with "Councilmember, Supervisor, City Council, Board of Supervisors," etc. as applicable.