Appendix A

Resolutions of Support
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 14-0325-01

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT
MASTER PLAN FOR A REGIONAL TRAIL
BETWEEN CARVER AND BAKER PARK RESERVES

WHEREAS, The City of Independence and the City of Maple Plain ("Cities")
recognizes a Regional Trail between Carver and Baker Park Reserves is an important
component of the regional parks system that serves residents of the Cities and the
region; and

WHEREAS, The Cities recognizes that Three Rivers Park District has gathered
significant public input in the development of the master plan for a Regional Trail
between Carver and Baker Park Reserves and is supportive of the trail going through
the Maple Plain downtown area; and

WHEREAS, The Cities recognizes that Three Rivers Park District has drafted the
Proposed Master Plan for a Regional Trail between Carver and Baker Park Reserves;
and

WHEREAS, The Cities supports the management and development of the
Regional Trail between Carver and Baker Park Reserves pursuant to the Three Rivers
Park District Master Plan; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Independence and the City of
Maple Plain supports the Regional Trail Master and hereby recommends that Three
Rivers Park District manage and develop the Regional Trail within the conditions and
guidelines delineated by the District’s Board of Commissioners in the Master Plan.

This resolution was introduced by [Signature]. Members voting in favor:
[Signatures]. Members voting against: [Signature]. Members absent: [Signature]. The resolution was passed
by the Independence City Council this the 25th day of March and by the Maple Plain City
Council the 10th day of March, 2014.

Mayor, Marvin D. Johnson

Mayor, Roger Hackbart

ATTEST:

Toni Hirsch
City Administrator, City of Independence

Tessia Melvin
City Administrator, City of Maple Plain
RESOLUTION NO. 59-12

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDED PARKS, TRAILS, AND OPEN SPACE PLAN TO INCLUDE THE MINNETRISTA REGIONAL TRAIL PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Minnetrista is a municipal corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the City to amend its Parks, Trails, and Open Space Plan to include more detail regarding the alignment and design of a regional trail (Minnetrista Regional Trail Master Plan);

WHEREAS, the City has conducted a public engagement process regarding the evaluation criteria and proposed alignment of the future regional trail; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Minnetrista hereby approves a Plan Amendment to the Parks, Trails, and Open Space plan to incorporate the Minnetrista Regional Trail Master Plan, with the following condition:

1) The city of Minnetrista has not in the past, nor will it in the future, use eminent domain to acquire land for trails. The City will use a “willing seller approach” to land acquisition for trails. A “willing seller approach” means that the city will acquire land for trails only from property owners who are willing to convey their land after fair and arms-length negotiations. The city will not use eminent domain (the power of condemnation) to acquire land for trails.

This resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Minnetrista on this 7th day of May, 2012 by a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays. (Zemanko)

ATTEST:  
Mayor Cheryl Fischer

Terri Haarstad, City Clerk  
(SEAL)
STATE OF MINNESOTA )
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

)ss.

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of
Minnetrista, hereby certifies that the attached hereto is a true and
correct copy of the original:

Res. No. 59-12 Approving an Amendment to the Parks, Trails
and Open Space Plan to Incorporate the Minnetrista Regional
Trail Master Plan

on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Minnetrista.

[Signature]
Terri Haarstad
City Clerk

Dated this 18th day of June 2012.

(City Seal)