



City of Saint Paul

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Legislation Text

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Authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply for and accept up to \$7,900 in cost-share funding from the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District for mechanical harvesting of aquatic vegetation on Lake Phalen in 2020.

WHEREAS, the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District (RWMWD) offers financial assistance for aquatic vegetation harvesting to protect and improve water resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul has mechanically harvested aquatic vegetation on Lake Phalen since 2002 and is eligible to receive up to 50% cost-share funding through RWMWD for a 2020 harvest; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation requests permission to apply for and accept up to \$7,900 in cost-share funding from RWMWD to cover contractor costs associated with the 2020 harvest on Lake Phalen; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul City Council finds that accepting these grant funds will allow Parks and Recreation to fulfill ecological principles of water resources protection; and

WHEREAS, the expenditure of public funds for such a purpose will facilitate and enable it to take place; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that designated Parks and Recreation staff are hereby authorized to seek RWMWD cost-share funds on behalf of the City and, if successful, enter into an agreement with the Ramsey-Washington Metro Watershed District to accept the funds on behalf of the City.