

RESOLUTION #15-21

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
CREATING THE SHELL ROCK RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COALITION

WHEREAS, In 2010, Iowa lawmakers passed legislation authorizing the creation of Watershed Management Authorities.

WHEREAS, A Watershed Management Authority (WMA) is a mechanism for cities, counties, Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) and stakeholders to cooperatively engage in watershed planning and management.

WHEREAS, the Floyd County desires to enter into an Agreement that would establish a Watershed Management Authority within the Shell Rock River Watershed (Hydrologic Unit Code #07080202), referred to officially as the Shell Rock River Watershed Management Coalition, to enable cooperation in watershed planning and improvements pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 466B.23 and;

WHEREAS, Chapter 28E of the Code of Iowa provides the authority for public agencies to enter into agreements for their mutual advantage and;

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made and entered into by the eligible political subdivisions within the Shell Rock River Watershed that adopt these Articles of Agreement, including but not limited to the Cities of Clarksville, Shell Rock, Dougherty, Marble Rock, Rudd, Nora Springs, Rock Falls, Plymouth, Manly, Grafton, Kensett, Northwood, Lake Mills, and Greene; Winnebago, Mitchell, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Bremer, Franklin, Butler, Black Hawk Counties; and Winnebago, Mitchell, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Bremer, Franklin, Butler, Black Hawk Soil and Water Conservation Districts;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Floyd County, Iowa that the Chair is hereby authorized to sign and execute the Articles of Agreement for Shell Rock River Watershed Management Coalition, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisor that said Agreement is hereby approved as to form and content and is found to be in the best interest of the County of Floyd County, Iowa and the eligible political subdivisions that adopt these Articles of Agreement, including but not limited to the Cities of Clarksville, Shell Rock, Dougherty, Marble Rock, Rudd, Nora Springs, Rock Falls, Plymouth, Manly, Grafton, Kensett, Northwood, Lake Mills, and Greene; Winnebago, Mitchell, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Bremer, Franklin, Butler, Black Hawk Counties; and Winnebago, Mitchell, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Bremer, Franklin, Butler, Black Hawk Soil and Water Conservation Districts;

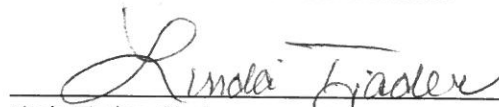
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors that the Auditor is hereby authorized to file a copy of this Resolution and Agreement with the Secretary of State, as required by Chapter 28E, Iowa Code.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of March, 2021.

ATTEST:

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Gloria A. Carr, Auditor


Linda Tjaden, Chair