

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Bull Creek-Bull's Brook Watershed Plan Committee and watershed stakeholders have been working since 2004 to prepare a comprehensive watershed-based plan for the Bull Creek-Bull's Brook watershed (Bull Creek-Brook Plan) in Lake County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Bull Creek-Brook Plan was developed through a series of twenty-three planning meetings with the cooperative effort of more than 80 persons representing thirty-one different watershed entities, ranging from individual homeowners & homeowner associations, consulting companies, businesses, large landowners and non-profit environmental organizations to local government, county, state and federal agencies that attended meetings during the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Bull Creek-Brook Plan is to identify opportunities for watershed communities to integrate multi-objective watershed management in local community plans and land development standards; and

WHEREAS, a second purpose of the Bull Creek-Brook Plan is to improve degraded conditions in the watershed by preserving natural green infrastructure and creating green infrastructure stormwater practices to improve water quality, reduce flood damage, and to protect and enhance natural resources by implementing best management practices and programs to retrofit existing problem areas and prevent future problems from occurring; and

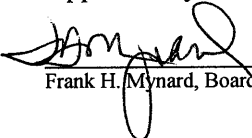
WHEREAS, the adoption of the Bull Creek-Brook Plan will guide the successful implementation of a series of individual site-specific projects and watershed-wide programmatic actions to: improve water quality, reduce flood damage potential, protect and enhance natural resources including the watershed's lakes, streams and wetlands; and in addition, will provide watershed education and recreation opportunities and improve community cooperation and participation in watershed improvement activities; and

WHEREAS, the Prairie Crossing community with 359 residences is at the headwaters of Bull's Brook and the PCHOA owned Lake Leopold empties into Bull's Brook; and

WHEREAS, all public hearing and meeting requirements have been met in the preparation of the Bull Creek-Brook Plan including the required 60-day comment period for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, adjoining counties, and the general public; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Prairie Crossing Homeowners Association of Grayslake, Illinois, that the Bull Creek-Bull's Brook Watershed-Based Plan for Lake County, Illinois is hereby adopted.

Approved by the Board of Prairie Crossing Homeowners Association on March 3, 2011



Frank H. Mynard, Board President