
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

RESOLUTION
NO. _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND APPROVAL OF THE
BYLAWS OF THE ROCK RIVER WATERSHED GROUP**

JOHN BEARROWS, Mayor
SUE MESSER, City Clerk

TOM MCDERMOTT
BIL HAYES
DAN MCDERMOTT
KATE SHAW-DICKEY
JOHN GRUBEN
DON BURKE

City Council

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle
Peterson, Johnson, and Murray Chicago, LLC, City Attorneys
200 W. Adams, Suite 2125 Chicago, IL 60606

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND APPROVAL OF THE
BYLAWS OF THE ROCK RIVER WATERSHED GROUP**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle (“City”), Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

WHEREAS, the City supports efforts to protect our community’s natural resources, and particularly its water.

WHEREAS, the City desires to be a part of the Rock River Watershed Group, whose purpose is the preservation and enhancement of the water quality of the Rock River watershed.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents for the City of Rochelle to join the Rock River Watershed Group and approve and execute the Bylaws of the Rock River Watershed Group (attached hereto as Exhibit 1).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS as follows:

SECTION ONE: The foregoing Recitals are not mere preparatory language, but are hereby incorporated in this Section 1 as if said Recitals were fully set forth.

SECTION TWO: The Bylaws of the Rock River Watershed Group, as adopted on August 31, 2020 and attached hereto as Exhibit 1, are approved, subject to final review by the City Attorney.

SECTION THREE: The City of Rochelle hereby appoints Adam Lanning to be its voting representative in the Rock River Watershed Group. Should Adam Lanning be unable to attend, the City of Rochelle hereby appoints Jeff Fiegenschuh, the City Manager, to serve as an alternative voting representative.

SECTION FOUR: If any provision of this Resolution or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Resolution is severable.

SECTION FIVE: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Resolution are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed elsewhere in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Resolution will govern.

SECTION SIX: The City Clerk shall publish this Resolution in pamphlet form.

SECTION SEVEN: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 28th day of September, 2020.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 28th day of September, 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF OGLE) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, Sue Messer, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. _____,
“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND APPROVAL OF THE BYLAWS
OF THE ROCK RIVER WATERSHED GROUP” which was adopted by the Mayor and City
Council of the City of Rochelle on September 28, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of
the City of Rochelle this 28th day of September, 2020.

CITY CLERK