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RESOLUTION 2023-R-08

CITY OF CREEDMOOR RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE UPPER NEUSE RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION (“UNRBA”) CONSENSUS PRINCIPLES II FOR REVISED FALLS LAKE RULES

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission (“EMC”) adopted the Falls Lake Rules (“Rules”), and the N.C. Rules Review Commission approved the Rules at its December 16, 2010, meeting, with an effective date of January 15, 2011;

WHEREAS, the jurisdictions of the Falls Lake watershed developed an original set of consensus principles in February 2010 to guide the development of the current Rules;

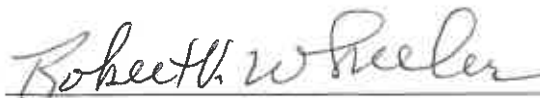
WHEREAS, the Rules (15A NCAC 02B .0275 (5)(f)) allow for the reexamination of the existing Rules using a Division of Water Resources (“DWR”)-approved evaluation process, and for the results of the reexamination to be presented to DWR and the EMC;

WHEREAS, the UNRBA has followed the Rules’ reexamination process, secured required approvals of the process by DWR, and invested in a 10-year, \$10 million study of Falls Lake and its watershed, to establish an updated and comprehensive scientific basis for revisions to the Rules;

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2023, the UNRBA Board of Directors approved revised consensus principles (“Consensus Principles II”, *see* Attachment A) for the re-adoption of the Rules;

WHEREAS, the UNRBA member local government jurisdictions desire to endorse the Falls Lake Consensus Principles II for the re-adoption of the Rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Creedmoor endorses Consensus Principles II as adopted by the UNRBA Board of Directors, and recommends that the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality and the EMC use these consensus principles as guidelines in developing the revised rules for Falls Lake.



Robert V. Wheeler,
Mayor of the City of Creedmoor



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