



DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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SWCD SUPERVISOR NOMINATION DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are political subdivisions of the State established under Minnesota Statute 103C;

WHEREAS, SWCDs are local units of government that assist land occupiers to protect soil and water resources;

WHEREAS, SWCDs are governed by a board of elected Supervisors accountable to the voting public;

WHEREAS, SWCDs do not possess land use authority or local levy authority under existing statute.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 103C was revised in 2003 to allow each local SWCD the option of evaluating how Supervisor Nomination District Boundaries are best established;

WHEREAS, the Dakota SWCD facilitated a public participation process in April of 2004 to gather citizen input and determine appropriate Supervisor Nomination District Boundaries to deliver non-point source pollution abatement programs;

WHEREAS, the results of the Dakota SWCD public input process indicated that the delivery of local soil and water conservation programs are best achieved with Supervisor Nomination Districts that are based on land area not population;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dakota Soil and Water Conservation District supports current language under Minnesota Statute 103C which allows SWCD Supervisor Nomination District Boundaries be determined locally;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dakota Soil and Water Conservation District supports Supervisor Nomination District Boundaries based on land area for effective delivery of voluntary non-point source pollution abatement under the Clean Water Legacy Bill.