

RESOLUTION NO. 79-48

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DESIGNATION
OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER CORRIDOR
AS A CRITICAL AREA

- WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 116G.06, subd. 2(c), sets forth the procedure for the designation of Critical Areas within the State of Minnesota, and
- WHEREAS, in 1976, the Metropolitan Council recommended to the State Environmental Quality Board and Governor that the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area be established and,
- WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 130, adopted November 23, 1976, the Governor designated the Mississippi River Corridor as a critical area and,
- WHEREAS, by Executive Order 79-19, adopted March 27, 1979, the Mississippi River Corridor critical area designation was continued, and
- WHEREAS, Section 116G.06, subd. 2(c) provides that a critical area designation shall be effective for an indefinite period if within three years of its designation, the designation is approved by the legislature or by the Regional Development Commission, and
- WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council is the Regional Development Commission for the seven county metropolitan area,

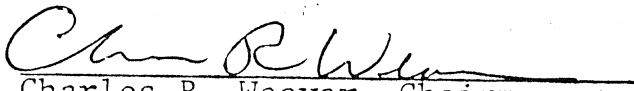
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:


1. THAT the Metropolitan Council approve the designation of the Mississippi River Corridor as that Corridor is delineated in the Governor's Executive Order No. 79-19 adopted March 27, 1979.
2. THAT the Metropolitan Council adopt and approve the boundaries of the area of critical concern, the reasons that the particular area is of critical concern, the standards and guidelines to be followed in preparing, adopting, and reviewing plans and regulations in accordance with Section 116G.07 and the development recommendations set forth in the aforementioned Executive Order.

3. THAT a copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board.

Adopted this 12th day of July, 1979.

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL


Charles R. Weaver, Chairman


Eugene Franchett, Exec. Director

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