

AMENDED AGENDA – Tuesday, January 21, 2025

SUGGESTED MOTION: Move to approve the Resolution of Appreciation of Service for Mr. Jason Benson.

**Board of County
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**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF SERVICE FOR MR. JASON BENSON
#2025-01**

WHEREAS, Jason Benson served Cass County with distinction and honor for 24.5 years with progressive responsibility in the role of Design & Construction Engineer and for the last 13 years as Cass County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Benson has led the County Highway Department with a level of professionalism, attention to detail, organization and camaraderie among staff that is recognized across the organization and community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Benson served in the role of Incident Commander during flood fights in 2013, 2019, 2020, 2022 & 2023 skillfully coordinating complex multi-jurisdictional efforts; and


WHEREAS, Mr. Benson is recognized as a trusted congressional partner providing testimony before the Senate Committee on Environment & Public Policy, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure on November 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Benson has served more than 34 years as a member of the U.S. Army and the Minnesota National Guard, currently serving in the rank of Brigadier General having just completed a tour of active duty; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Benson, based on his long and distinguished service to Cass County, flood-fighting efforts across the Red River Valley and deep understanding of the flooding characteristics of this region and the efforts needed to bring permanent, reliable flood protection to the Fargo, Moorhead, West Fargo area – has been selected as the Executive Director of the Metro Flood Diversion Authority.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that as Mr. Jason Benson transitions from the role of Cass County Engineer to Executive Director of the Metro Flood Diversion Authority, Cass County Government expresses its deep appreciation for his service and congratulates Mr. Benson on his new and well-deserved role leading the Diversion Authority.

ATTEST:



Brandy Madrigga, Finance Director
Cass County, North Dakota

APPROVED:



Tony Grindberg, Chairman
Cass County, North Dakota

SUGGESTED MOTION: Adopt Resolution #2025-01, Resolution of Appreciation of Service for Mr. Jason Benson