RESOLUTION NO. 23-046 Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District Board of Managers

Authorizing execution of accounting services contract with Redpath and Company (Redpath)

Manager Pedersen offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Manager Crafton:

WHEREAS Minnesota Statutes section 103D.355 requires watershed districts to annually have an audit of their books and accounts completed for submission, pursuant to Minnesota Rules 8410.0150, to the state auditor and Board of Water and Soil Resources;

WHEREAS RPBCWD solicited letters of interest from auditing firms, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 103B.227, in March 2023 and again in June 2023; and

WHEREAS Redpath provided a proposal fully indicating their understanding of the services requested and their qualifications to provide such services; and

WHEREAS pursuant to authorization of the board of managers, Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District contracted with Redpath for accounting services in 2022 and 2023 and Redpath satisfactorily completed and submitted monthly accounting and reporting as required, such that RPBCWD wishes to utilize Redpath.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the RPBCWD Board of Managers authorizes the administrator, on advice of counsel, to enter into agreement with Abdo for the 2023 and 2024 audits, at a base cost of \$1,750 per month with additional services, as authorized by the board or administrator per RPBCWD policy and by-laws to be performed at the standard hourly rate of \$165/hour as finalized with such non-substantive changes as are necessary to implement the intent of the managers.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and there were 4 yeas and 1 nay as follows:

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Upon vote, the president declared the resolution adopted on this 12th day of July, 2023.

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I, Dorothy Pedersen, secretary of the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District,
hereby certifies that I have compared the above resolution with the original thereof as the same
appears of record and on file with RPBCWD and find the same to be a true and correct
transcription thereof, and further that the resolution is in full force and effect on this date, and
Resolution 23-046 has not been modified, amended, or rescinded since its adoption.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I set my hand this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Dorothy Pedersen, Secretary