

Nunda Township  
Freeborn County, Minnesota  
December 4, 2025

To:

- Freeborn County Administrator
- Freeborn County Board of Commissioners
- Office of Administrative Hearings – Municipal Boundary Adjustments
- Minnesota State Auditor
- Minnesota Association of Townships

Subject: Submission of Resolution Declaring Non-Assumption of City of Twin Lakes Municipal Obligations

Dear Officials,

Enclosed please find an adopted Resolution of the Nunda Township Board stating that Nunda Township will not assume responsibility for the municipal utilities, water system, debts, liabilities, or administrative obligations of the City of Twin Lakes in the event of municipal dissolution.

This resolution was passed in order to protect the financial interests and tax burdens of Nunda Township residents and to ensure full compliance with Minnesota Statutes, including §412.091 and related administrative procedures. The Township does not possess the operational capacity or resources to manage a municipal water system or other infrastructure currently under the authority of the City of Twin Lakes.

Nunda Township respectfully requests that the County and State consider the attached Resolution in all current and future discussions regarding any dissolution activity or administrative reorganization involving the City of Twin Lakes. We further request that any necessary financial impact assessments be completed at the county or state level to determine an appropriate and fiscally sustainable successor entity.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for ensuring that township residents are not subjected to unfunded mandates or infrastructure responsibilities beyond the Township's legal and financial capacity.

Sincerely,  
Susan Erickson  
Township Clerk  
Nunda Township, Freeborn County, Minnesota

**T RESOLUTION FOR NUNDA TOWNSHIP**

Resolution No. 25-1 / 2025

Nunda Township, Freeborn County, Minnesota

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT NUNDA TOWNSHIP WILL NOT ASSUME THE MUNICIPAL LIABILITIES, ASSETS, OR UTILITY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY OF TWIN LAKES UPON ANY PROPOSED DISSOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Nunda Township has a statutory duty to protect the financial interests and tax burdens of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Twin Lakes has publicly discussed the possibility of municipal dissolution due to long-standing financial, operational, and infrastructure difficulties, including significant failures within its municipal water system; and

WHEREAS, Nunda Township has had no role in the management, maintenance, oversight, or financial decision-making of the City of Twin Lakes' utilities, infrastructure, debts, or municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, assuming responsibility for Twin Lakes' deteriorated municipal water system and related liabilities would create an unfunded mandate on Nunda Township, resulting in substantial and unreasonable increases to township taxes without statutory benefit to Nunda residents; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes § 412.091 and related administrative procedures

require that any dissolution process must identify a viable and willing successor entity, and do not obligate any township to assume debts or utilities that would jeopardize its fiscal stability; and

WHEREAS, Nunda Township does not have the personnel, budget, equipment, or operational capacity to operate, repair, or oversee a failing public water system or other municipal utilities formerly controlled by the City of Twin Lakes; and

WHEREAS, Nunda Township believes such responsibilities are more appropriately assigned to Freeborn County, the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings, a special service district, a municipal utility district, or a regional water association, as permitted under state law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Nunda Township hereby formally declares that it will not assume the City of Twin Lakes' municipal water system, utility operations, debts, liabilities, assets, or administrative responsibilities in the event of dissolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Nunda Township requests a full, independent financial impact analysis from Freeborn County and/or the Minnesota State Auditor prior to any action affecting township taxpayers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Nunda Township urges Freeborn County and the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings to designate a special district, cooperative, or county-level authority as the appropriate successor entity for all Twin Lakes utility assets and infrastructure;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be immediately distributed to:

Freeborn County Board of Commissioners

Freeborn County Administrator

Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings

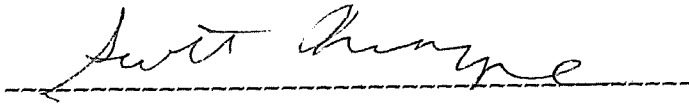
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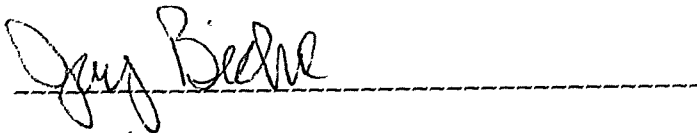
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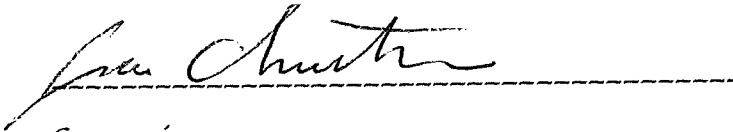
Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, by the Nunda Township Board.



Chair, Nunda Township Board

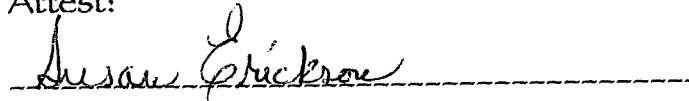


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Attest:



Township Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

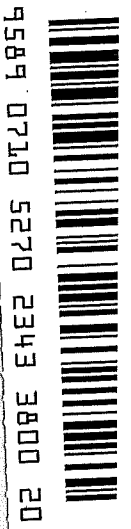
I, Susan Erickson, Clerk of Nunda Township, Freeborn County, Minnesota, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the Nunda Township Board at a Special Meeting held on November 28, 2025.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

Susan Erickson - Nunda Township Clerk

Susan Erickson , Township Clerk  
Nunda Township, Freeborn County, Minnesota

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