

**MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION #19-02**

**ADOPTING THE
MCHENRY COUNTY CITIZENS' CONSERVATION BILL OF RIGHTS AND
MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S
CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE**

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Conservation District was created under the Conservation District Act (70 ILCS 410 et.al.), and is hereafter referred to as "the District"; and

WHEREAS, the affairs of a conservation district are managed by a board consisting of seven (7) volunteer, non-partisan trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees may prepare and adopt a coordinated plan of areas and facilities to meet the needs of the citizens (human and non-human) of McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, the District held a Conservation Congress on February 6, 2016 to acquire input from delegates representing a diverse array of organizations and solicit feedback for the future work of the District; and

WHEREAS, delegates and individuals present at said Conservation Congress did choose to sign onto a Fundamental Declaration of Conservation Principles; and

WHEREAS, the District did reconvene a Conservation Congress on February 10, 2018 where participants reaffirmed the Fundamental Declaration of Conservation Principles; and

WHEREAS, the District has prepared a McHenry County Citizens' Conservation Bill of Rights and McHenry County Conservation District's Pledge of Conservation Stewardship; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the District to present the Conservation Bill of Rights to the delegates assembled at the State of Conservation on February 7, 2019 for adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the District do hereby adopt the McHenry County Citizens' Conservation Bill of Rights and the McHenry County Conservation District's Pledge of Conservation Stewardship as presented.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the McHenry County Conservation District the 17th day of January 2019.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1

Abstain: 0



DAVE KRANZ, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES



DAVE BRANDT, SECRETARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES