

**MILLE LACS COUNTY
CODE OF ORDINANCES
ORDINANCE NO.: ADMN-04
MILLE LACS COUNTY
BUFFER ORDINANCE**

An ordinance pursuant to the policies contained in Minnesota Statutes §103F.48 for the enforcement of water resources riparian protection requirements, adopting the following provisions:

Article 1 – Statutory Authorization and Policy: provides for riparian vegetated buffers and other water quality practices.

Article 2 – Definitions and General Provisions.

Article 3 – Jurisdiction: documents the water bodies subject to the ordinance requirements.

Article 4 – Buffer Requirements: establishes minimum buffer widths, allowable use of buffer areas, exemptions, alternative practices, and nonconformities.

Article 5 – Compliance Determinations: provides for compliance determinations, identification of potential noncompliance, and landowner notification of noncompliance.

Article 6 – Enforcement: establishes penalties for noncompliance, along with an administrative penalty order and associated appeal process.

This is only a summary. The full text of the Mille Lacs County Buffer Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Mille Lacs County Administrative Services Office.

Said ordinance shall have an effective date of November 1, 2017.

Passed and approved this 17th day of October, 2017 by the Mille Lacs County Board of Commissioners.

COUNTY OF MILLE LACS
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Roger Tellinghuisen, Chair

ATTEST:

Pat Oman, Administrator

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