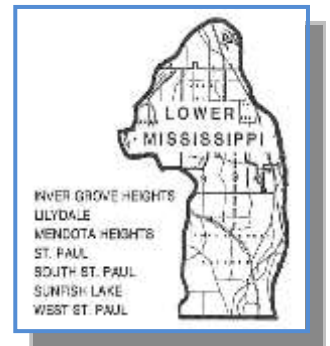


# Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization



## Memorandum

**To:** LMRWMO Board of Managers  
**From:** Joe Barten, Dakota SWCD  
**Subject:** JPA Amendment Summary  
**Date:** December 3, 2014

The Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) establishing the LMRWMO was first executed in 1985 by the member cities. This JPA has since undergone a number of revisions, some of which have fully restated the JPA while others which have revised specific language. Below is a summary of the changes to the LMRWMO JPA through each revision or amendment since 2003.

### SUMMARY OF LMRWMO JPA REVISIONS, RESTATEMENTS, AND AMENDMENTS

#### 1985 - Original JPA Established a WMO for the Lower Mississippi River Watershed

#### 2003 - Revised and Restated JPA Executed by Member Cities

#### 2011 - Amendment to Revised and Restated JPA

- Extended expiration date of JPA from January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2013.

#### 2013 - Second Amendment to Revised and Restated JPA

- Revised language to include City representatives in Technical Advisory Committees.
- Revised language to specifically cite State Statute 103B.227 (see attached) regarding appointment of Members and general WMO organization.
- Repealed language regarding removal of Managers.
- Revised language for capital cost allocation of construction improvements in the WMO's watershed management plan which are related to both water quantity and water quality.
- Provided four cost allocation methods for water quality projects and maintenance, attached to the JPA as Exhibit C.
- Extended expiration date of JPA from January 1, 2013 to January 1, 2023.

#### 2014 - Third Amendment to Revised and Restated JPA

- Amended the legal boundary of the LMRWMO to include additional portions of Mendota Heights.