

RESOLUTION

OF

NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

No. 25-38

Adopted: September 11, 2025

WHEREAS, Eric (Rick) Melcher, City Administrator for the City of Aurora, has well and faithfully served the public and the electric utility industry for well over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Eric Melcher was officially appointed City Administrator for the City of Aurora in June of 2015, and prior to that he was employed as the City's Public Works Director, Zoning Administrator, and Floodplain Manager. Melcher began his tenure with the City of Aurora as Foreman of the Water and Sewer Department in 1998, after years of public service in another community as Utility Superintendent beginning in April of 1983; and

WHEREAS, Eric Melcher's many career achievements include serving as chairman of the Steering Committee to initiate the development of Nebraska Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network "Communities Helping Communities during and after Natural Disasters". Melcher was also elected President of Nebraska Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network, serving in that position from 2009-2015, and served as Trustee, Treasurer and President of the Nebraska Section Waterworks Association; and

WHEREAS, following his appointment as a Board Member for the Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association South Central District, Melcher was appointed President in 2016. He was appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Diggers Hotline of Nebraska in 2004 and continues to serve in this capacity today; and

WHEREAS, Eric has been an extremely strong supporter of NPPD and its Retail organization throughout his Administrator tenure; and

WHEREAS, Eric Melcher retired from the position of City Administrator for the City of Aurora in July of 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Nebraska Public Power District, on behalf of its employees and the people in Nebraska whom it serves, do fondly express our deep and sincere appreciation to Eric Melcher for the invaluable contributions he has made to the City of Aurora and communities he has served in the state; for creating an outstanding model of leadership, commitment, and dedication for management and local government; for his commitment to excellence and loyalty to the employees and community members of the City of Aurora; and for his undying support to NPPD and the principles of public power.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NPPD Board of Directors expresses our sincere wish that Eric Melcher enjoy a very well-deserved retirement and find success in all endeavors that lie before him.

_____/s/
Jerry L. Chlopek, Board Chair
Nebraska Public Power District