

**CITY OF BREEZY POINT
RESOLUTION 41-2026**

A RESOLUTION GOVERNING WRITE-IN VOTE COUNTING

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.09, subdivision 3, authorizes a municipality to adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes; and

WHEREAS, the Breezy Point City Council previously adopted Resolution No. 16-2024 governing the counting of write-in votes; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.09, subdivision 3, was amended effective January 1, 2026, and the City's existing resolution should be updated to reflect the current statutory requirements; and

WHEREAS, city election officials expend considerable time and resources counting and individually recording write-in votes, many of which are cast for individuals who have not expressed an interest in serving in elected office; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that requiring prospective write-in candidates to notify the City of their intent to seek election will promote the efficient administration of municipal elections while remaining consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.09, subdivision 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Breezy Point, Minnesota, that any person wishing to have their write-in votes individually counted and recorded in a municipal election must file a written request with the City's Chief Election Official no later than the 19th day before the municipal election, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.09, subdivision 3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 16-2024 is hereby repealed and replaced by this resolution, effective immediately upon its adoption.

Rebecca Ball: ____

Brad Scott: ____

Steve Jensen: ____

Todd Roggenkamp : ____

Michael Moroni: ____

Adopted this 3rd day of August, 2026.

Mayor Todd A. Roggenkamp

Attest:

Deb Runksmeier, City Clerk