

CITY OF BREEZY POINT
RESOLUTION __-2024

A RESOLUTION GOVERNING WRITE-IN VOTE COUNTING

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute § 204B.09, subd. 3 authorizes a city to adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes; and

WHEREAS, a city that adopts a resolution must do so before the first day of filing for office; and

WHEREAS, city election officials spend considerable time and resources to count and individually record write-in votes cast, many of which are frivolous; and

WHEREAS, in order to save city time and resources, it is in the best interest of the City of City, to enforce restrictions on the counting of write-in votes consistent with the provisions of Minnesota Statute § 204B.09, subd. 3.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Breezy Point City Council that (select one option):

A) Any candidate wishing to have their write-in votes individually recorded must file a written request with the Chief Election Official no later than the seventh day before any municipal election.

OR

B) Votes for write-in candidates will only be individually recorded if the total number of write-in votes for an office is equal to or greater than the fewest number of non-write-in votes for a ballot candidate for that office.

Rebecca Ball: __

Brad Scott: ____

Steve Jensen: __

Angel Zierden: ____

Michael Moroni: __

Adopted this 1st Day of July 2024

Mayor Angel Zierden

Attest:

David C. Chanski, City Administrator/Clerk