



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Committee of the Whole/Common Council Meetings

Meeting Date: February 27, 2025

Item Title: Res. 4-25: A Resolution Establishing Polling Locations for Elections in the City of Columbus, Wisconsin

Submitted By: Susan L. Caine, Clerk

Detailed Description of Subject Matter: The Spring Primary held on February 18, 2025, in Council Chambers in City Hall was very successful, and proved that smaller turnout elections can easily be held in that location versus the Community Center.

Holding an election in City Hall also saves money on election expenses, is more productive for the election staff, and provides our residents with a warm, accessible and streamlined voting experience. As Clerk, I would like to recommend hosting all smaller elections and primaries in Council Chambers going forward.

It was also discovered that the City Code requires an update in establishing and naming the City's polling locations, therefore this resolution was created.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

Draft copy of Res. 4-25: A Resolution Establishing Polling Locations for Elections in the City of Columbus, Wisconsin

Action Requested of Council: to adopt Res. 4-25, in order to be able to host the 2025 Spring Election being held on April 1, 2025, in City Hall – Council Chambers.