

RESOLUTION NO. 4-25

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLLING LOCATIONS FOR ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes 5.25(2) provides that the governing body of cities, villages and towns with populations under 500,000 may establish polling places; and

WHEREAS, voting is both a right, and the vital core of a healthy democracy, and the goal of the City of Columbus City Clerk's office is that each eligible voter will be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted; and

WHEREAS, municipalities may now establish multiple sites for casting ballots in elections; and

WHEREAS, holding smaller elections in Council Chambers in City Hall saves the City of Columbus money on election expenses, is more productive for election staff, and provides residents with an accessible, comfortable and streamlined voting experience; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Community Center offers a larger space to accommodate the greater turnout of voters for a Gubernatorial or Presidential Election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Columbus, Wisconsin hereby allows the City Clerk the ability to host elections in the Council Chambers in City Hall, or the Columbus Community Center, whichever he/she feels is most suitable. The Clerk shall provide notice as required by law.

Dated this ____ day of February, 2025.

CITY OF COLUMBUS

Joe Hammer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan L. Caine, City Clerk