

**CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER
RESOLUTION 2026-04**

RESOLUTION TO COMBINE MUNICIPAL WARDS FOR VOTING PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Richland Center recognizes the need for efficient and effective management of electoral processes, and in consideration of the benefits arising from streamlined operations; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statutes § 5.15(6)(b) permits municipalities containing a population less than 35,000 to combine 2 or more wards containing the same districts for voting purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Richland County, Wisconsin that all Wards are hereby combined for voting purposes, to share the common polling place and such combined wards shall use common ballots and separate returns shall not be maintained for the combined wards at any election, except where separate ballots are required under Wisconsin Statutes § 5.58 to 5.64, in which case separate ballots and returns shall be maintained for any electors of one or more of the combined wards who are ineligible to vote for any office or referendum for which other electors in the combined wards may vote; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon passage, a certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the County Clerk within five days of its adoption, and that this resolution shall remain in effect for each election until modified or rescinded, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Richland Center on this 3rd day of March, 2026 by the following vote: AYES: _____, NOS: _____

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER
RICHLAND COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Todd Coppernoll, Mayor

Attest:

Misty D. Molzof, City Clerk