

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-39

RESOLUTION FOR COUNTING WRITE-IN VOTES FOR LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICE

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 204B.09, subdivision 3 allows for the governing body of a statutory or home rule charter city to adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes for local elective office; and

WHEREAS, the current write-in vote counting process is overly time consuming and unnecessary. Counting only registered write-in candidates aligns with the write-in recording process with Federal, State and County offices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Spring Lake Park hereby requires candidates for city office to file a written request with the chief election official no later than the seventh day before the city election if the candidate wants to have the candidate's write-in votes individually recorded.

The foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember .

Upon roll call, the following voted aye:

And the following voted nay:

Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of October, 2023.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator