

**2024-4 RESOLUTION GOVERNING WRITE-IN VOTE COUNTING FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SAND CREEK**

**RESOLUTION 2024-4**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Township and County 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 Township and County time and resources, it is in the best interest of the Township of Sand Creek, 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 Town Board for the Township of Sand Creek, County of Scott, and State of Minnesota that 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that pursuant to Minnesota Statute 204B.09, Subd. 3, this resolution shall remain in effect until a subsequent resolution on the same subject is adopted by the Township of Sand Creek

This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and without further publication.

Dated this 6<sup>m</sup> day of June 2024.



Chad E. Sandey, Board Chair

Attest By:



Maggie Gallentine, Clerk