

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #23-204

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.

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) That the City of Ramsey 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 motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember , and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 12th day of September, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk