

CITY OF RAMSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-___

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PRECINCT DESIGN POLICIES

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 204B.14, subd. 1 empowers: “the governing body of each municipality shall establish the boundaries of the election precincts in the municipality”; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 204B.14 permits municipalities to change the number and boundaries of their precincts at certain times and under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, “unlike elective districts, voting precincts are based on administrative convenience and may contain a large or small population” (*2021 Redistricting Guide*, p.20); and

WHEREAS, “while there is no specific threshold that covers all situations statewide, a small percentage of precincts have over 2,000 registered voters” (*2021 Redistricting Guide*, p 19); and

WHEREAS, “precincts containing more than 2,000 registered voters can become unwieldy for election administration purposes” (*Guide*, p. 20); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of _____ hereby adopts the following policies for establishing the design of voting precincts: No more than 2,000 registered voters per precinct.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2024.

_____, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

_____, City Clerk

(Seal)