

RESOLUTION 04282020  
Resolution to Conduct Elections by Mail

WHEREAS, M.S. Statute 204B.45 authorizes a town of any size, or a city having fewer than 400 registered voters on June 1 of an election year and not located in a metropolitan county to conduct their elections by mail balloting to ease the burden of conducting elections in the usual fashion at polling places;

WHEREAS, as a city/township, attempting to comply with the growing number of regulatory requirements associated with polling place operations places an undue burden on the financial and personnel resources of our city/township;

WHEREAS, the Bergen Township Board of Bergen Township, McLeod County have found the number of votes cast in an election with some cities/townships having a mail ballot increased and has determined it would be in the best interest of the public to conduct elections by mail balloting for the Bergen Township of Bergen Township, McLeod County.

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota is in a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak, and it is in the best interest of voters and election judges to conduct mail balloting during this pandemic year;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Bergen Township, McLeod County, Minnesota that conducting elections by mail is hereby adopted for the primary and general elections conducted by the Bergen Township, McLeod County and to be effective for the 2020 election cycle only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the clerk is hereby directed to provide the County Auditor-Treasurer a copy of this resolution for review and approval;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the polling place for receiving the mailed ballots as well as the other duties and obligations associated with conducting elections by mail shall be determined and resolved in cooperation with the County Auditor-Treasurer.

Adopted this 28 day of April, 2020.

Ryan Ide  
Supervisor

Tiffany Eggert  
Clerk