RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE TALLY OF WRITE-IN VOTES ONLY IF WRITE-IN VOTES ARE GREATER THAN A BALLOT CANDIDATE'S TOTAL VOTES

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 204B.09, subdivision 3, provides that a school board may adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes for school board elections. The resolution may require that write-in votes for an individual candidate for the school board only be individually recorded if the total number of write-in votes for that office is equal to or greater than the fewest number of non-write-in votes for a ballot candidate; and

WHEREAS, the write-in vote counting process can be overly time-consuming and require resources that does not result in a change of election results unless a single write-in candidate receives the most votes for election.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District No. 2172, Kenyon-Wanamingo Schools, requires that write-in votes for an individual candidate for the school board will only be individually recorded if the total number of write-in votes for that office is equal to or greater than the fewest number of non-write-in votes for a ballot candidate. If not enough people filed for open positions and one of the open positions needs to be filled by a write-in candidate, then all write-in votes will be counted.

This resolution shall remain effective for all future elections until and unless the school board rescinds this resolution.

The motion for adoption of the Resolution was made by Member _____ , duly seconded by Member _____.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted

Date: 11/23/2026

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Kenyon-Wanamingo School Board Clerk