

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION GOVERNING WRITE-IN VOTE COUNTING.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute § 204B.09, subd. 3 authorizes a school to adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes;

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

WHEREAS, school 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 the school time and resources, it is in the best interest of ISD# _____ 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 SCHOOL BOARD OF ISD # _____, 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 School Board of ISD # _____.

Passed by the School Board of ISD # _____, Minnesota this _____ of _____, _____.

School Board Member, _____, moved the approval of the foregoing agreement and the same was declared adopted upon unanimous vote of all members present. Absent: _____

Attested and witnessed:

School Representative's signature and title