

A new election law from the 2017 Legislative Session (Chapter 92, Article 2) amends MS 205.11 Subd. 2. The school board must approve a resolution to combine polling places by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. The combined polling place must be a location currently designated for use by the City of Becker. The Becker School District is not designated for use by the City of Becker. However, the Becker City Hall has been designated. **I recommend approving the attached resolution.**

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 726  
(BECKER PUBLIC SCHOOLS)  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

HELD: NOVEMBER 13, 2017

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 726 (Becker Public Schools), State of Minnesota, was duly held in said district on the 13th day of November, 2017, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose in part, of establishing a combined polling place for school district elections not held on the day of a statewide election.

The following members were present:

and the following were absent:

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COMBINED POLLING PLACE FOR CERTAIN  
MULTIPLE PRECINCTS AND DESIGNATING HOURS DURING WHICH THE  
POLLING PLACE WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR VOTING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ELECTIONS NOT HELD ON THE DAY OF A STATEWIDE ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 726, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for school district elections are those precincts or parts of precincts located within the boundaries of the school district which have been established by the cities or towns

located in whole or in part within the school district. The board hereby confirms those precincts and polling places so established by those municipalities.

2. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the board may establish a combined polling place for several precincts for school elections not held on the day of a statewide election. The combined polling place must be a polling place that has been designated by a county or municipality. The following combined polling place is hereby established to serve the precincts specified for all school district special and general elections not held on the same day as a statewide election in the calendar year following the adoption of this resolution:

COMBINED POLLING PLACE:                   Becker City Hall  
  12060 Sherburne Avenue  
  Becker, MN 55308

This combined polling place serves all territory located in Independent School District No. 726, Sherburne County, Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.09, the combined polling place will remain open for voting for school district elections not held on the same day as a statewide election between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m.

4. The clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the county auditor of Sherburne County within 30 days after its adoption.

5. As required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 204B.16, Subdivision 1a, the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give written notice of the new polling place location to each affected household with at least one registered voter in the school district whose school district polling place location has been changed. The notice must be a nonforwardable notice mailed at least twenty-five (25) days before the date of the first election to which it will apply. A notice that is returned as undeliverable must be forwarded immediately to the appropriate County Auditor, who shall change the registrant's status to "challenged" in the statewide registration system.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ . On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor:

and the following voted against:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.