

RESOLUTION NO. 10-24 A

A RESOLUTION GOVERNING WRITE-IN VOTE COUNTING.

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

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

WHEREAS, city 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 city/county time and resources, it is in the best interest of the City of Manhattan Beach, 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 CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, MINNESOTA THAT:

Any candidate wishing to have their write-in votes individually recorded must file a written request with the City Clerk of Manhattan Beach, Minnesota no later than the seventh (7) day before any municipal election.

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 City of Manhattan Beach.

Passed by the City Council of Manhattan Beach, Minnesota this 1st day of October, 2024.



Barb Hanson

Pro-Temp Mayor



Marlene Yurek

City Clerk/Treasurer