

City of Polson
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-017
A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO CANCEL THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

WHEREAS, HB 447 passed by the 2017 Legislature (Chapter 174, Laws 2017) authorizes a municipality to cancel a general election for the election of a municipal officer by resolution after notification by the election administrator if the number of candidates filing for election is equal or less than the number of person to be filled; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated June 20, 2017, the City of Polson received noticed by the Lake County Election Administrator that the following elected municipal officer positions are eligible for cancellation: Mayor, City Commissioner Ward #2, City Commissioner Ward #3; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13-1-403, as amended by HB 83 (Changer 242, Laws 2017), provides that a declaration of intent to be a write-in-candidate must be filed with the election administrator by 5 p.m. on the 65th day before the date of the election, or September 5, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. If one or more of the municipal officer positions set forth above remains uncontested as of September 5, 2017, the City of Polson will cancel the 2017 general elections for that position(s).
2. If one or more eligible persons files a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate and creates a contest for one or more of the municipal officer positions set forth above, the City of Polson will hold the 2017 general election for that position(s).

Adopted this 7th day of August, 2017.

MAYOR HEATHER KNUTSON

ATTEST:

Cora E. Pritt, Clerk of the City of Polson