

CITY OF POLSON

RESOLUTION 2019-# 010

**A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO CANCEL THE NOVEMBER, 2019 GENERAL ELECTION
OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, HB 447 passed by the 2017 Legislature (Chapter 174, Law 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 to or less than the number of persons to be filled; and

WHEREAS, by the letter dated June 18, 2019, the City of Polson received notice by the Lake County Election Administrator that the following elected municipal officer positions are eligible for cancellation: Commissioner – Ward 1 and Commissioner - Ward 2; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13-1-403, as amended by HB 83 (Chapter 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 3, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. If one or more of the municipal officer positions set forth above remains uncontested as of September 3, 2019, the City of Polson will cancel the 2019 general election 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 general election for that position(s).

Passed and Adopted this 5th day of September, 2019.

Paul Briney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cora Pritt, Clerk of the City of Polson