## **CITY OF POLSON**

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-016**

## A RESOLUTION TO CANCEL TWO OF THE THREE NOVEMBER 7, 2023, GENERAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

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

WHEREAS, there are three municipal officer positions available;

**WHEREAS**, by letter from the Lake County Elections Administrator Office dated September 6, 2023, the City of Polson received notice by the County Elections Administrator that the following elected municipal officer positions are eligible for cancellation:

**City Commissioner Ward 1** 

**City Commissioner Ward 3;** 

WHEREAS, the municipal officer position of City Commissioner Ward 2 will be in the general election between write-in candidates David L. Coffman and Lisa Rehard; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to M.C.A. 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 65<sup>th</sup> day before the date of the election, or September 5, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the above positions for City Commission Ward 1 and City Commissioner Ward 2 are available for election by acclamation pursuant to M.C.A. 13-1-403.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Polson cancels the November 7, 2023, general election for the following municipal officer positions pursuant to M.C.A. 13-1-403:

**City Commissioner Ward 1;** 

City Commissioner Ward 3;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following persons are hereby elected to the following municipal officer positions by acclamation pursuant to M.C.A. 13-1-403:

City Commissioner Ward 1 – Jen Ruggless;

City Commissioner Ward 3 – Carolyn Pardini;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall act as notice to Lake County Election Administrator regarding the election cancelation and election by acclamation pursuant to M.C.A. 13-1-403.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 18th day of September 2023.

BY:
Eric Huffine, Mayor
Attest:
Ed Meece, City Manager

THE CITY OF POLSON

Cora E. Pritt, City Clerk

STATE OF MONTANA	)
County of Lake	:ss )
of Montana, personally ap of Polson and known to m	2023, before me the undersigned Notary Public for the State peared <b>Eric Huffine</b> , known to me to be the Mayor of the City e to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within ged to me that he executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, day and year in this certific	I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the cate first above written.
Notary Public for the State	of Montana
Printed Name of Notary Residing at Polson, Monta My commission expires:	