

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 65th 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.

THE CITY OF POLSON

BY:

Eric Huffine, Mayor

Attest:

Ed Meece, City Manager

Cora E. Pritt, City Clerk

