

**CITY OF HAMBURG, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-06**

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE COUNTING OF WRITE-IN VOTES  
FOR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, voters at the elections may cast a ballot for a write-in candidate for a local elective office; and


**WHEREAS**, in 2023, the Minnesota Legislature amended Minnesota Statute, Section 204B.09, subdivision 3, authorizing the City to adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes for local elective office; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Minnesota Statute 204B.09, subdivision 3(b)(1), by adopting a resolution the City may require the candidate to file a written request with the chief election official no later than the 19th day before the city election if the candidate wants to have the candidate's write-in votes individually recorded; and

**WHEREAS**, to better administer the City's local elections for office the City Council desires to implement the authority provided in Minnesota Statute 204B.09, subd.3(b)(1).

**THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Hamburg hereby requires candidates for city office to file a written request with the chief election official no later than the 19<sup>th</sup> day before the city election if the candidate wants to have the candidate's write-in votes individually recorded.

**I CERTIFY THAT** the above resolution was adopted by the City Council of Hamburg, Carver County, Minnesota this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

  
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Chris Lund, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jeremy Gruenhagen, City Clerk/Treasurer

