## CITY OF COLOGNE RESOLUTION NO. 24-07

## ACCEPTING RESIGNATION

## AND **DECLARING A VACANCY ON THE COLOGNE CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, The City of Cologne, Minnesota, has received a letter of resignation from Council Member Rachel Lenzen on February 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Lenzen's seat on the City Council is set for re-election in the November 2026 General Election; and

WHEREAS, the resignation of Councilmember Lenzen will create a vacancy on the Council;

WHEREAS, the vacant seat will have more than two years in its unexpired term

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute section 412.02 provides that the City of Cologne may declare a vacancy and appoint a replacement to the Council; and

WHEREAS, an appointment to the vacant seat will be effective until the seat is filled by re-election in a Special Election held concurrently with the November 2024 General Election.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF **COLOGNE THAT:**

- 1. The City hereby accepts the resignation of Councilmember Lenzen.
- 2. The City declares a vacancy on the City Council.
- 3. The City shall seek candidates for appointment to the vacancy.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cologne, Minnesota on Tuesday February 20, 2024.

Approved: Mayor Attested:

Michelle Morrison City Administrator

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