

**CITY OF COLOGNE**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 26-02**  
**RESOLUTION FOR COUNTING WRITE-IN VOTES FOR LOCAL ELECTIVE**  
**OFFICE**

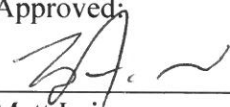
**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statute 204B.09, subd. 3 allows for the governing body of a statutory or home rule charter city to adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes for local elective office. and

**WHEREAS**, the current write-in counting process is overly time consuming and unnecessary. Counting only registered write-in candidates aligns the write-in recording process with Federal, State, and County offices.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLOGNE, MINNESOTA, AS FOLLOWS:** that the City of Cologne hereby requires candidates for city office to file a written request with the chief election official no later than the nineteenth day before the city election if the candidate wants to have the candidate's write-in votes individually recorded.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cologne, Minnesota On Monday February 2nd, 2026.

Approved:

  
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Matt Lein  
Mayor

Attested:

  
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Michelle Morrison

City Administrator

M/ Bruss

S/ Bowes

Bowers yes      Bruss yes      Lein yes

Olson yes      SzarolettA yes