

**CITY OF LAFAYETTE
RESOLUTION 2021-26**

**Resolution to Conduct Elections by Mail for Registered Voters in the City of Lafayette,
Nicollet County, Minnesota**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 204B.45 authorizes a city having fewer than 400 registered voters on June 1 of an election year and not located in a metropolitan county to conduct their elections by mail balloting to ease the burden of conducting elections in the usual fashion at polling places, and the City of Lafayette meets these criteria;

WHEREAS, as a city, attempting to comply with the growing number of regulatory requirements associated with polling place operations places an undue burden on the financial and personnel resources of the City of Lafayette;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Lafayette have found the number of votes cast in an election with some cities/towns having a mail ballot increased and has determined it would be in the best interest of the public to conduct elections by mail balloting for the City of Lafayette.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Lafayette, Nicollet County, Minnesota that conducting elections by mail is hereby adopted for the primary and general elections conducted by the City of Lafayette and to remain in effect for the subsequent State, County and Municipal elections until revoked.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the clerk is hereby directed to provide the County Auditor a copy of this resolution for review and approval;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the polling place for receiving the mailed ballots as well as the other duties and obligations associated with conducting elections by mail shall be determined and resolved in cooperation with the County Auditor.

Adopted this 13th day of December, 2021

Roll call:

Ayes: Polich, Reed Peterson

Nays: Portner, Tauber

Signed:

Sandie Peterson - Mayor

Attest:

Sandy Burger - Clerk