RESOLUTION 03-602-2024 Appointing Election Judges for the 2024 Elections

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota has called for a Presidential Primary Election on March 5, 2024, State Primary Election on August 13, 2024, and General Election on November 5, 2024.

WHEREAS, the success and vitality of a democracy is based on elections that accurately reflect the intent of the electorate, and that every vote is counted; and

WHEREAS, Election Judges protect and promote public trust and confidence by conducting fair, accurate and open elections; and

WHEREAS, Election Judges serve as gatekeepers of democracy to the voting process by upholding election laws with integrity, dignity and accuracy; and

WHEREAS, many election judges have generously served for decades of public service without formal recognition; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the people listed below to serve as election judges reside in the State of Minnesota as required by Minnesota Election Laws and will be trained according to Minnesota State Statutes and are fully appreciated by the City Council and citizens of Karlstad;

Sue Dufault Todd Dufault Wayne Ruud Laurie Lofstrom Margo Soltvedt Lori Hetrick

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, head election judge duties will be performed by Laurie Lofstrom. Head Election Judge(s) shall have the authority to designate additional election judges should an emergency arise.

Dale Nelson, Mayor Knith Berberich, Deputy mayor