## **RESOLUTION TO COMBINE WARDS**

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes state the governing body of any municipality may by resolution combine 2 or more wards for voting purposes to facilitate using a common polling place; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are not required to maintain separate returns for combined wards as long as all voters in the combined wards are eligible to vote for the same offices.

**NOW, THERE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that for all elections the wards shall be combined for reporting returns and use of a common polling place for all offices which are allowed to be combined by Wisconsin Statutes.

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DATED: 10-15-01

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DATE:

September 21, 2001

TO:

All Polk County Municipality Clerks

FROM:

Cathy Albrecht, County Clerk

RE:

Municipality Wards and Voting Facilities

Enclosed please find a map of your municipality. It shows the updated divisions of your wards and the supervisory districts within your area.

If you have more than one ward and/or more than one supervisory district in your municipality, your board needs to adopt a resolution specifying its intention with regards to the number of polling places. Also enclosed is a sample resolution that may help you in the preparation of your resolution.

This action needs to be done and an originally signed resolution returned to this office before ballot distribution for the spring primary, if there is one. So I am asking you to please have your resolution to the office of County Clerk by *November 30, 2001*.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.