

## RESOLUTION # 24-05

### RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION JUDGES

**Whereas;** Minnesota Statutes § 204B.21 allows Baldwin Township to appoint election judges.

**Whereas;** Minnesota Statutes § 204B.19, subdivision 2 requires that an election judge (1) can read, write, and speak the English language, (2) is not the spouse, parent, child, or sibling of any election judge serving in the same precinct or any candidate of the election, (3) is not domiciled, either permanently or temporarily with any candidate at the election, or (4) is not a candidate in the election.

**Whereas;** the base number of required election judges for an election in Minnesota under Minnesota Statutes § 204B.22 has been determined to be a minimum of (4) judges for Precinct (1) of Baldwin Township and Precinct (2) of Baldwin Township.

**Whereas;** the clerk recommends all election judges that are current in their training be appointed, due to the anticipated voter turnout, election judge availability, and necessity of maintaining party balance at all times during the day; and

**Whereas;** the attached list of judges fulfills the requirements listed in Minnesota Statutes § 204B.19, subdivision 2.

**WHEREAS;** under Minnesota Statutes § 204B.21 subdivision 2, a resolution is mandatory if the appointment of the election judge is within 25 days of the election in which the election judge will serve.

**WHEREAS;** February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 are the dates of the election in which the election judge is to serve.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;** the Town Board of Baldwin Township hereby appoints the attached list of election judges as eligible to serve in the Election of Officers on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 pending completion of their training and otherwise qualifying for the position.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;** the Town Board of Baldwin Township hereby authorizes any election judge to be compensated as required by Minnesota Statutes § 204B.31, in an amount set by the Town Board at the regular hourly rate for the clerk and at \$18.00 per hour for trained election judges, and \$20.00 per hour for trained head election judges, which is not less than the prevailing Minnesota minimum wage.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;** the Town Board of Baldwin Township hereby authorizes the Town Clerk to add additional election judges as needed and allowed by Minnesota Statutes § 204B.21.

Passed this 5th day of February, 2024.

BY THE BOARD

Tom Rul

Town Board Chair

Attest: Joan Yee  
Town Clerk