## CITY OF BALDWIN SHERBURNE COUNTY STATE MINNESOTA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-55**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CITY ABSENTEE BALLOT BOARD

WHEREAS, City of Baldwin is required by Minnesota Statute 203B.121, Subd. 1 to authorize a City Absentee Ballot Board; and

WHEREAS, this authorization will bring uniformity in the processing of accepting or rejecting returned absentee ballots to the Baldwin City Clerk's office that would consist of a sufficient number of election judges as provided in sections 204B.19 to 204B.22; and

WHEREAS, this will eliminate the need for election judges to perform this technical and time consuming task on election day wherein the City Absentee Ballot Board can begin this process 30 days prior to an election; and

WHEREAS, this will speed the processing of accepted absentee ballots delivered to the precincts to be incorporated into the vote counts on election day; giving election judges more available time for the voters at the polls.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the City of Baldwin City Council hereby authorizes the City of Baldwin Clerk's office to implement a City Absentee Ballot Board that would consist of a sufficient number of election judges as provided in Minnesota Statutes Sections 204B.19 and 204B.22 to perform the task.

Adopted this 2nd day of December, 2024.

THE GITY OF BALDWIN

Jay Swanson, Mayor

Attest.

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