

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

RAVENNA TOWNSHIP, DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE MET COUNCIL'S SMALL
COMMUNITIES PLANNING PROGRAM FOR ASSISTANCE WITH PREPARATION
OF THE 2050 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, Ravenna Township must review and update its local comprehensive plan as required by the “decennial” review provision of Minnesota Statutes section 473.864 , subdivision 2; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2025, the Metropolitan Council adopted need-based eligibility criteria that identified 29 very small communities in the region eligible to receive direct technical and plan preparation assistance from Metropolitan Council staff and consultants to update their comprehensive plans in accordance with minimum requirements identified by the Metropolitan Council and as required by the “decennial” review provisions of Minnesota Statutes section 473.864, subdivision 2; and

WHEREAS, Ravenna Township is an eligible city or town in the metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes section 473.121; and

WHEREAS, direct technical and plan preparation assistance will be provided to eligible communities from Metropolitan Council staff and consultants to prepare the 2050 Comprehensive Plan in accordance with the roles, responsibilities and general schedule described in the Metropolitan Council Small Communities Planning Program Guide; and

WHEREAS, Ravenna Township will collaborate with Metropolitan Council staff and consultants in the preparation of the 2050 Comprehensive Plan by leading community conversations that help identify planning priorities and policies for the required Plan elements of land use, housing, transportation, water resources, parks and trails, climate and natural systems, and by reviewing and providing feedback on Plan document drafts prepared by Metropolitan Council staff prior to final Plan preparation and local adoption; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Small Communities Planning Program will be confirmed through a contract agreement between the Metropolitan Council and Ravenna Township that acknowledges the roles and responsibilities of the community and the Metropolitan Council as described in the Metropolitan Council Small Communities Planning Program Guide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, after appropriate examination and due consideration, the governing body of Ravenna Township:

Authorizes Lonie J. Holm, Clerk/Treasurer to enter into a contract agreement with the Metropolitan Council on behalf of Ravenna Township to participate in the Metropolitan Council Small Communities Planning Program and receive services that assist Ravenna Township in preparation of its 2050 Comprehensive Plan.

Upon being put to a vote, the following supervisors voted in favor of said Resolution:

Brent Anderson: X Randy Arndtson: absent Carl Reuter: X

The following supervisors voted in opposition to said Resolution:

Brent Anderson: _____ Randy Arndtson: _____ Carl Reuter: _____

WHEREUPON, the Chairperson declared the Resolution to be duly passed and adopted this 11th day of June 2026.

Attest:

Ravenna Township,
Dakota County, Minnesota

By: [Signature]
Brent Anderson, Town Board Supervisor

By: Absent
Randy Arndtson, Town Board Supervisor

By: [Signature]
Carl Reuter, Town Board Supervisor

[Signature]
Lonie J. Holm
Clerk/Treasurer