

MISSION TOWNSHIP
CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA
Town Elector Resolution No. 2024-01

**TOWN ELECTOR RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
TOWN BOARD TO ADOPT RIGHT-OF-WAY REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (“Town Board”) of Mission Township (“Town”) is the road authority over the Town’s roads and the Town expends a significant amount of taxpayer funds to maintain, repair, and improve the Town’s roads;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature has delegated to town boards, as the road authority in their respective towns, a range of authorities related to the managing, regulating, maintaining, and protecting their roads;

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes, section 365.10, subdivision 17 also authorizes the electors of a town to grant the Town Board additional authority to provide for specific activities within a range of categories in order to protect the Town and its residents, including through the adoption of ordinances;

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to adopt an ordinance to regulate Town road rights-of-way that relies on the directly delegated Legislative authority as well as the authority the electors may provide to better protect public safety and the investment the Town’s taxpayers have made in the Town’s infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Town electors present and voting at the March 12, 2024 annual town meeting agree that authorizing the Town Board to adopt an ordinance regulating the Town’s rights-of-way is in the best interests of the Town to protect public property, benefit its residents (taxpayers), and to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the electors of Mission Township as follows:

1. The Town Board is hereby granted the authority under Minnesota Statutes, section 365.10, subdivision 17 to develop, adopt, administer, and enforce such ordinances as it determines is appropriate to establish regulations to protect the Town’s road rights-of-way from activities or conditions that may damage or otherwise negatively impact Town rights-of-way and to protect public safety.
2. This grant of authority is on-going in that the Town Board may adopt and amend regulations by ordinance to protect and regulate the Town’s roads in the future as the Town Board determines is appropriate.
3. This grant of authority is intended to be interpreted broadly, is in addition to any other statutory, common law, or elector authority provided the Town Board to regulate its roads, and does not limit the other grants of authority.

Adopted this 12th day of March 2024 by at least a majority of the electors present and voting on the authorization contained in this Resolution.

BY THE TOWN ELECTORS

Moderator

Attest: _____
Town Clerk