

HARRIS TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION 2020-019

RESOLUTION APPROVING LAWS OF MINNESOTA, LAWS 2020, SPECIAL SESSION CHAPTER 1, SENATE FILE 5, PURSUANT TO M.S.A 645.021, Subd.2

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Harris Township, Itasca County, Minnesota requested the Minnesota State Legislature adopt special legislation allowing integration of certain real property located in an unorganized township into and as part of Harris Township, said real property located in the County of Itasca and legally described as follows:

Government Lot One (1), Section Twelve (12), Township Fifty-four (54), Range Twenty-six (26) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Legislature has enacted a law (Laws of Minnesota 2020, Special Session Chapter 1, Senate File 5), the same which is a special law directly affecting Harris Township.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 645.021, Subd. 2 states "A special law shall not be effective without approval of the local government unit or units affected. . . . approval shall be by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all members of the governing body of the unit unless another method of approval is specified by the particular special law."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Harris Town Board of Supervisors hereby approves the above referenced legislation by majority vote of its Board, a quorum of the board being present and the vote being unanimous.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall promptly file with the Minnesota Secretary of State the Certification required by Minn. Stat. §645.021, Subd. 3

Adopted this 28th day of October, 2020.

Attest: [Signature] Town Clerk, [Signature] Town Chair, By the Board,

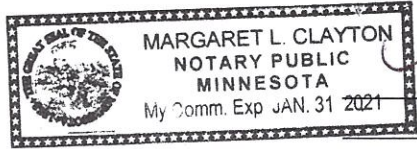
State of Minnesota )
) ss
County of Itasca )

I, Peggy Clayton, the Town Clerk of Harris Township, Itasca County, Minnesota, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Resolution of the Town Board of said Township with the original record thereof on file with the town clerk, as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board at a public hearing held on the 28th day of October, 2020,

Ad

and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original record and of the whole thereof, and that said resolution was duly passed by said Board at said hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of October, 2020.



*Margaret Clayton*  
HARRIS TOWN CLERK

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF SPECIAL LAW  
BY GOVERNING BODY**

(Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, §§645.02 and 645.021)

STATE OF MINNESOTA

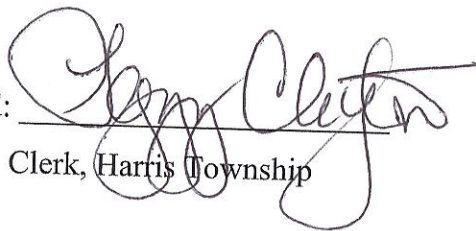
COUNTY OF ITASCA

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF MINNESOTA:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That the undersigned chief clerical officer of the Town of Harris, County of Itasca, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that in compliance with the provisions of Laws 2020, Special Session Chapter 1, Senate File 5, requiring approval by a majority of the governing body of said governmental unit before it becomes effective, the Town Board of Supervisors of Harris Township at a meeting duly held on the 28th day of October, 2020, by Resolution 2020-019 did approve said Laws 2020, Special Session Chapter 1, Senate File 5 by a 5 to 0 majority vote of all Supervisors thereof (Ayes 5, Noes 0, Abstain or not voting —) and the following additional steps, if any, required by statute were taken: N/A.

A copy of Resolution 2020-019 is hereto annexed and made a part of this Certificate by reference.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Clerk, Harris Township





# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Office of Governor Tim Walz

75 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. ♦ Suite 130 ♦ Saint Paul, MN 55155-1611

October 15, 2020

The Honorable Jeremy Miller  
President of the Senate  
3107 Minnesota Senate Building  
95 University Avenue West  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear President Miller:

I have received, approved, signed, and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Special Session Chapter 1, Senate File 5.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. Walz".

Tim Walz  
Governor

cc: Senator Paul Gazelka, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Susan Kent, Senate Minority Leader  
Senator Justin Eichorn, Chief Senate Author  
Representative, Melissa Hortman, Speaker of the House  
Representative Kurt Daudt, House Minority Leader  
Representative Sandy Layman, Chief House Author  
The Honorable Steve Simon, Secretary of State  
Mr. Cal Ludeman, Secretary of the Senate  
Mr. Patrick Murphy, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Mr. Ryan Inman, Revisor of Statutes

## Office of the Revisor of Statutes

## Minnesota Session Laws - 2020, 5th Special Session

Authenticate

This document represents the act as presented to the governor. The version passed by the legislature is the final engrossment. It does not represent the official 2020 session law, which will be available here summer 2020.

Key: (1) ~~language to be deleted~~ (2) new language

## CHAPTER 1--S.F.No. 5

*An act relating to local government; authorizing the Polk County Law Library to transfer money in fiscal reserve to Polk County for technological improvements to county courthouse; permitting addition of unorganized territory in Itasca County to Harris Township, notwithstanding the petition requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 134A.17.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 134A.17, is amended to read:

**134A.17 TRANSFERS TO COUNTY.**

Subdivision 1. Sherburne County. If the Sherburne County Law Library, through its trustees, has a fiscal reserve that is projected to sustain its operations for a period of over five years, the Sherburne County Law Library may transfer up to half of the money in its fiscal reserve, but not to exceed \$200,000, to Sherburne County to defray costs of constructing a new building to house the law library and courts.

Subd. 2. Polk County. ~~If at any time the Polk County Law Library, through its trustees, has a fiscal reserve that is projected to sustain its operations for a period of over five years, the Polk County Law Library may transfer up to half of the money in its fiscal reserve, but not to exceed \$150,000 to Polk County to defray costs of technological improvements to the Polk County Courthouse.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from August 1, 2020.

**Sec. 2. HARRIS TOWNSHIP, ITASCA COUNTY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 379.02, if the Itasca Board of County Commissioners determines that there are not 20 or more legal voters residing in the territory described in paragraph (b), the county board may by resolution add the unorganized territory described in paragraph (b) to Harris Township upon the request of the township board of supervisors in a resolution adopted by the township board of supervisors.

(b) The legal description of the unorganized territory to be added to Harris Township in Itasca County is Government Lot 1, Section 12, Township 54 North, Range 26 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian.

EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL. This section is effective the day after both the Itasca Board of County Commissioners and Harris Township Board of Supervisors in Itasca County and the chief clerical officers comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Presented to the governor October 13, 2020

Signed by the governor October 15, 2020, 2:33 p.m.

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