



Le Sueur County, MN

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Board Meeting

Item 4

**9:20 a.m. Pam Simonette, Auditor-Treasurer and Carol Blaschko,
Finance and Elections Director (15 min)**

RE: German-Jefferson Update

Staff Contact:

**RESOLUTION ON THE GERMAN – JEFFERSON SUBORDINATE SERVICE
DISTRICT
WITHDRAWAL PETITION**

WHEREAS, THE LE SUEUR COUNTY Board of Commissioners on October 3, 2017, received the German – Jefferson Subordinated District Withdrawal Ballot Question Petition hereby referred to as the “petition”, and;

WHEREAS, the dates on the signatures were all between September 26, 2017 and October 2, 2017, and;

WHEREAS, the petition contained 119 signatures, and;

WHEREAS, it was determined by county staff that 106 signatures on the petition were from qualified voters within the territory of the subordinate service district, and;

WHEREAS, it was also determined by county staff that 7 of the signatures on the petition were from property owners within the district who are not qualified voters within the territory of the subordinate service district, and;

WHEREAS, it was also determined by county staff that 6 of the signatures on the petition were from individuals who were not property owners nor qualified voters within the territory of the subordinate service district, and;

WHEREAS, it was determined by county staff there are an estimated 568 qualified voters within the territory of the subordinate service district, and;

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statue 375B.10 Withdrawal; Election states “Upon receipt of a petition signed by ten percent of the qualified voters within the territory of the subordinate service district requesting the removal of the district...”, and;

WHEREAS, the 106 qualified voter signatures out of a possible 568 qualified voter signature is 18.66% of the qualified voters.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners hereby accepts the German – Jefferson Subordinated District Withdrawal Ballot Question Petition because it meets the minimum requirement of ten percent of qualified voters.

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COUNTY OF Le Sueur County

I, Darrell Pettis, County Administrator of said County of Le Sueur, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the original resolution adopted by the County Board of said County at their meeting held on the 24th day of October, 2017 and recorded in Commissioner

Record Book now remaining on file and on record in my office and that the same is a correct transcript there from, and of the whole of such original.

Witness by hand and official seal this _____ day of _____.

County Administrator

Resolution Adopting One Time Mail Election

WHEREAS, the Le Sueur County Commissioners desire to call for a Special Election on whether the German-Jefferson Subordinate Service District be removed and the service(s) of Le Sueur County as provided for the German-Jefferson Subordinate Service District be discontinued; and

WHEREAS, the Le Sueur County Commissioners desire to have said Special Election be conducted as a one-time mail election.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Le Sueur County Commissioners hereby adopts a one-time mail election for a special question election to be held on April 10, 2018:

“Shall the German-Jefferson Subordinate Service District presently established be removed and the service of Le Sueur County as provided for the German-Jefferson Subordinate Service District be discontinued?”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Le Sueur County Commissioners authorize said election under Minnesota Election Law 375A and the election will be conducted by mail as provided in M.S. 204B.46.

Adopted this 24th day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:

Le Sueur County Board Chairman

Le Sueur County Administrator

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