

**RESOLUTION 2021-16**  
**CITY OF HAYWARD, FREEBORN COUNTY,**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION, TWO PEOPLE VYING TO FILL ONE COUNCIL SEAT VACANCY**

**WHEREAS**, during the 2020 general election, Hayward City Councilor, Anthony Cox, vacated his council seat as he was elected to the position of Mayor. Cox was at the end of his city councilor term.

**WHEREAS**, as of January 1, 2021, Cox took the Oath of Office as Mayor of the city. His city council seat remained vacant.

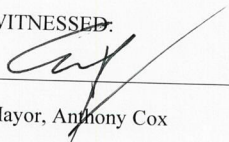
**WHEREAS**, the Hayward City Council had a difficult time filling the vacancy; however, as of August 9, 2021, there were two interested persons: Andrew Murphy and Derek Lerum. Both men were present during the August 9<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

**WHEREAS**, Council will fill the vacancy by appointment until the 2024 general election occurs; and, at that time the seat will go on the ballot. In the meantime, council announced it will make its decision at the September city council meeting by majority vote of council members.

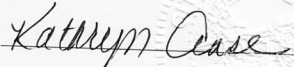
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD, MINNESOTA** that there are two people vying to fill one city council seat and a decision will be made at September's city council meeting by majority vote of council members.

**I CERTIFY THAT** the above resolution was adopted by the Hayward City Council on August 9, 2021.

WITNESSED:

  
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Mayor, Anthony Cox

ATTESTED:

  
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Kathryn Aase, City Clerk/Treasurer

