



# City of Tower

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## RESOLUTION 2020-029

### A RESOLUTION ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TWO VACATED COUNCIL POSITIONS

Motion by: Sheldon Majerle Second By: David Setterberg

- WHEREAS,** Steve Abrahamson and Rachel Beldo were elected as City Councilors in 2018 to serve four-year terms starting January 1, 2019; and
- WHEREAS,** Steve Abrahamson resigned on December 5, 2019 and Rachel Beldo resigned on June 29, 2020 ; and
- WHEREAS,** the City Charter at Section 2.06. VACANIES states “that the COUNCIL shall declare a vacancy and appoint an eligible person to fill the vacancy by the process set forth in ordinance”; and
- WHEREAS,** City Ordinance 21 at Section III(1) states that “if the vacancy occurs within the first two (2) years of the departed councilors term, the appointed official shall be appointed to serve until the next state/city election.”; and
- WHEREAS,** the City filled these vacancies; and
- WHEREAS,** the next state / city election is set for Tuesday, November 3, 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** the City Charter at Section 4.02. SPECIAL ELECTIONS states that, “the COUNCIL may by resolution order a special election and provide all means for holding it.”

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TOWER,** as follows:

1. To Order a Special Election for two Councilor positions for the remaining two years of the vacated Council positions.
2. That this Special Election be held as part of the General Election on November 3, 2020.

Passed and adopted by Tower City Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

VOTE	Kringstad	VACANT	Majerle	Shedd	Setterberg
Aye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Nay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Orlyn Kringstad  
Mayor

Attested by:



Victoria Ranua  
City Clerk/Treasurer