

**SAN FRANCISCO TOWNSHIP
CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA**
Town Elector Resolution No. 1802

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
POUND, THE SETTING OF THE NUMBER OF POUNDMASTERS,
AND THE ADOPTION OF AN ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the powers the Town Electors may exercise at an annual or special town meeting under Minnesota Statutes, section 365.10 include the power to authorize the Town Board to establish the location of a pound and to set the number of poundmasters and to adopt an animal control ordinance restraining horses, cattle, sheep, swine and other domestic animals from running at large on Town roads, allowing the impounding of domestic animals, including cats and dogs, running at large in the Town, and imposing penalties for the violation of the animal control ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Town has received complaints and reports of animals, including cattle, swine, cats and dogs, running at large in the Town;

WHEREAS, animals running at large pose a threat to the safety of Town residents, people traveling on Town roads and the animals themselves;

WHEREAS, animals running at large pose a threat of significant property damage to both public and private property;

WHEREAS, the Town currently does not have a pound or poundmaster and does not have an animal control ordinance restraining horses, cattle, sheep, swine and other domestic animals from running at large in the Town; and

WHEREAS, those town electors present and voting at this special town meeting determine it is in the best interests of the Town to establish the location of a pound, to set the number of poundmasters, and to adopt an animal control ordinance restraining horses, cattle, sheep, swine and other domestic animals from running at large on Town roads, allowing the impounding of domestic animals, including cats and dogs, running at large in the Town, and imposing penalties for the violation of the animal control ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Electors in attendance and voting at the special town meeting on _____, 2018, pursuant to their authority under Minnesota Statutes, section 365.10, subdivisions 1a, 3, 13, and 17 and such other law as may apply, as follows:

1. The Town Board is hereby authorized to establish the location of a pound and to set the number of poundmasters.
2. The Town Board is hereby authorized to adopt an animal control ordinance restraining horses, cattle, sheep, swine and other domestic animals from running at large on Town roads,

allowing the impounding of domestic animals, including cats and dogs, running at large in the Town, and imposing penalties and imposing fees and costs for violating the animal control ordinance.

3. The Town Board is hereby authorized to take such other actions as may be needed to adopt, administer, and enforce an animal control ordinance including, but not limited to, the execution of professional services agreements with a pound or poundmaster, to establish the location of a pound and to set the number of poundmasters.

Adopted this ____ Day of _____, 2018.

BY THE TOWN ELECTORS

Town Moderator

Attest: _____
Town Clerk