CITY OF MORRISTOWN
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-17
A RESOLUTION RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTING A PERSON TO FILL THE VACANT COUNCIL POSITION

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Sec. 412.02, Subd. 2a, which authorizes the appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in the office of council member, does not specify the procedures applicable to the making of such an appointment or specify when a “tie vote in the council” shall occur in the process; and

WHEREAS, the council has sought applications from citizens interests in filling the council position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Morristown, County of Rice, Minnesota:

1. All applicants shall be considered to fill the position on the city council.
2. The council shall entertain a motion to fill the vacancy. After being duly seconded, and after any further discussion, the council shall vote on said motion. The motion shall require the affirmative vote of at least three (3) council members to pass.
3. In the event the motion fails, another motion may be entertained for appointment to fill the vacant council position.
4. Voting by the council to fill the vacancy shall be limited to the casting of a maximum of three (3) rounds of motions.
5. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast after three rounds of motions, it shall be deemed a “tie vote in the council” as those terms are used in Minnesota Statutes Sec. 412.02, Subd. 2a and thereafter the Mayor shall make the appointment of whomever person he chooses.
6. Written applications must be received by June 10, 2019

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any rule or rules of procedure adopted by or applicable to the proceedings of this Council which are or may be inconsistent herewith are hereby suspended and superseded by the procedures hereby adopted.

Adopted by the Morristown City Council this 6th day of May, 2019.

Tony Lindahl, Mayor

Attest: Sheri Gregor
Sheri Gregor, Clerk