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KATHIO TOWNSHIP  
MILLE LACS COUNTY  
GARRISON, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 7-2005

A RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS FROM HAVA  
REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has passed the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) in 2002, hoping to make elections more uniform and accommodate handicap voters in elections and,

WHEREAS, there are currently State and Federal funds available to get this program initiated by providing funds to purchase the equipment and,

WHEREAS, the actual cost of the programming of these machines is unknown at this time, but based on other electronic costs, will be expensive and,

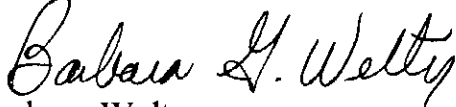
WHEREAS, Townships elections are usually held in March of each year independently of other elections and historically do not have a large turnout of voters and,

WHEREAS, the above mentioned programming costs could become prohibitive if only 10 to 50 people come out to vote in a Township election;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Kathio Township urges the state to make it optional that the Townships may choose to use or not to use HAVA machines for their Township Elections.

The above resolution was passed unanimously at the Kathio Town Board meeting held on November 8, 2005.

Attest:



Barbara Welty  
Kathio Township Clerk