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MEMORANDUM

February 9, 2024

TO: Town of Beloit Board of Supervisors

FROM: Karry DeVault, Town Clerk

RE: Discussion and possible action on a Resolution to change the polling location for Town of Beloit Wards 9, 10, 11 and 12 from Fire Station #2 to Play Monster

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommend approval of the Resolution changing the polling location for Wards 9-12 to Play Monster for the 2024 elections.

RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move to adopt the resolution to designate the polling location for Wards 9 through 12 be at Play Monster located at 1400 E. Inman Parkway for all three 2024 elections.

BACKGROUND

Wards 9 through 12 have roughly 2,100 registered voters. With this year being a presidential preference primary for April, it is not feasible to combine all the Wards in the Town to one location as we have done in the past as I expect a larger voter turnout. Play Monster is very excited to help out the community and let us use their cafeteria for the voters for the three elections this year.

ANALYSIS

Fire Station #2 is the designated polling place for Wards 9 through 12 and with the current reconstruction of the building there has to be a designated polling place for voters to go to. I will put out a press release and mailings to the voters in these Wards to let them know of the change in location as well as a Facebook post and updates on the Town's website.

CC: Tim Wellnitz, Town Administrator

RESOLUTION No. 24 -

**A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE POLLING PLACE LOCATION FOR
WARDS 9, 10, 11 & 12 IN THE TOWN OF BELOIT.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.25 (1) (3), Wis. Stats., polling places shall be established at least thirty (30) days prior to any election; and

WHEREAS, Wards 9 - 12 have traditionally vote at the Fire Station #2 located at 1143 E. Inman Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Station #2 is currently under construction for rebuild; and unavailable for voting; and

WHEREAS, because it would be advantageous and more safety-conscious to move the polling location to Play Monster located at 1400 E. Inman Parkway,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Beloit Board of Supervisors hereby designates that the polling place for Town of Beloit Wards 9 - 12 be at Play Monster located at 1400 E. Inman Parkway for all three 2024 elections of April 2, 2024, August 13, 2024 and November 5, 2024.

Adopted this 19th day of February 2024.

TOWN OF BELOIT, WISCONSIN

Diane M. Greenlee, Town Chair

Attest: _____
Karry DeVault, Town Clerk