

ELECTOR RESOLUTION NO. 2023-001

**Perch Lake Township
Carlton County, Minnesota**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN BOARD
TO CONDUCT OR HOST FARMER’S MARKETS AND CRAFT FAIRS
WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, the electors of Perch Lake Township (“Town”) are authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section 365.10, subdivision 17 to grant the Town Board authority to provide a for a specific activity within a broad range of categories, including “the benefit of residence, trade, and commerce” and to promote “the general welfare.”

WHEREAS, the Town electors are also authorized by Minnesota Statutes, section 365.10, subd. 12 to set an amount of money the Town Board may expend to support community celebrations.

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that hosting farmer’s markets and craft fairs in the Town is part of providing for and supporting residents, trade, and commerce by providing a market for local farmers and craft people to sell their products. The Town Board has also determined that such events promote the general welfare and constitute a community celebration by brining residents together and showcasing the products of those in and around the area; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has requested the Town electors act to provide on-going authority to the Town Board to conduct farmer’s markets and craft fairs within the Town as it determines is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town electors present and voting at the March 14, 2023, Annual Town Meeting as follows:

1. The Town Board is authorized to provide for the following specific activities pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 365.10, subdivision 17 (“Authorized Events”):
 - Conduct or host farmer’s markets and craft fairs within the Town, either as separate events or as a combined event, as the Town Board determines is appropriate.

2. This is on-going authority for the Town Board to conduct the Authorized Events as it determines is appropriate and includes the authority to enter into contracts, make expenditures of Town funds, and to take such other actions as may be needed to conduct the Authorized Events in the manner the Town Board determines is in the best interests of the Town and its residents.

3. The Town Board is authorized to expend up to \$2,000 annually to conduct the Authorized Events as community celebrations within the Town.

Adopted on this 14th day of March 2023 by at least a majority of the electors present and voting on the authorization contained in this Resolution.

BY THE TOWN ELECTORS

Moderator

Attest: _____
Clerk