

**TOWN OF SALEM  
RESOLUTION 2018-5  
APPOINTING THE 2018 ABSENTEE BALLOT BOARD**

**Whereas, Minnesota Statutes Section 203B.121, subd. 1 requires the town board, as the governing body of the town, to appoint a ballot board to process all absentee ballots returned to the town clerk for the town election to be held on March 13, 2018; and**

**Whereas, the ballot board must consist of election judges trained in the handling of absentee ballots, or staff trained as election judges; and**

**Whereas, even though only two members are required to meet whenever an absentee ballot needs to be processed, the ballot board must consist of at least the same number of members as the minimum number of required election judges for the town election, which pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 204b.22 has been determined to be four for the March 13, 2018 election for the Town of Salem; and**

**Whereas, the Town Board for the Town of Salem has appointed its election judges for the March 2018 election as required by Minnesota Statutes Section 204B.21;**

**Now, Therefore Let It Be Resolved: The town Board of Salem hereby appoints the following election judges to serve as the ballot board required to perform all duties required in the processing of absentee ballots under Minnesota Statutes Section 203B.121 and all other applicable statutes and rules:**

- 1) Paula Chantigian**
- 2) Teresa Carstensen**
- 3) John Donovan**
- 4) Jacquelyn Connelly**

**Be it Further Resolved: That the Town Board of the Town of Salem hereby authorizes any member of the ballot board to be compensated as required by Minnesota Statutes Section 203B.122, when said member performs any required duty of the ballot board.**

**Adopted by the Salem Town Board January 3, 2018**

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Signed by:

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Attested to by: