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AN ORDINANCE CONVERTING COUNTY AUDITOR, COUNTY TREASURER AND
COUNTY RECORDER FROM ELECTIVE TO APPOINTIVE POSITIONS

WHEREAS, the voters of Cass County enacted a Home Rule Charter (HRC) in 1994 pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 11-09.1; and

WHEREAS, within HRC Art.6, §1.3 the voters gave the Cass County Board of Commissioners the authority, through an ordinance, to convert from elective to appointive positions the following: County Auditor, County Treasurer, and County Recorder; and

WHEREAS, HRC Art. 6, §1.3 restricts the Cass County Board of Commissioners from converting any of those positions from elective to appointive positions if it shortens the term of office for an elected official or reduces the salary of an official during that term;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Cass County Board of Commissioners that the offices of County Auditor, County Treasurer and County Recorder be converted to appointive positions effective immediately following the end of the current office holder's elected terms or the last day the current office holder serve in this capacity, whichever comes first.

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Chad M. Peterson, Chairman
Cass County Board of Commissioners

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County Auditor

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