

**BECKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER
RESOLUTION 03-26-2A
MAKE THE POSITION OF COUNTY AUDITOR / TREASURER
APPOINTED RATHER THAN ELECTED**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes § 375A.1205 authorizes the County Board to make the office of County Auditor/Treasurer appointive under the following circumstances:

- 1) There is a vacancy in office as provided in section 351.02;
- 2) The current office holder has notified the county board that the officer will not file for the office; as provided in subdivision 2; or
- 3) There is a signed contract with the county board and the incumbent auditor-treasurer that provides that the incumbent officer will be appointed to the position and retain tenure, pay, and benefits equal to or greater than length of service.

WHEREAS, the County Board finds as follows:

- 1) The office of county auditor/treasurer will become vacant due to the current elected auditor/treasurer providing notice they do not intend to file for reelection. *Email to Board of Commissioner dated February 4, 2026.*
- 2) The conditions of Minnesota Statutes § 375A.1205 are met to permit the conversion of this office to an appointive position; and
- 3) The Board will provide public notice and opportunity for comment as required by state law. A Public comment/hearing will be held on March 17, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m. at the Becker County Courthouse. In addition written public comments can be submitted online via Becker County website: co.becker.mn.us, mailed or hand delivered to Becker County Administration, 915 Lake Avenue, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 prior to March 17, 2026

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED. That the Board of County Commissioners of Becker County, Minnesota, approves the following:

1. **Intent to Appoint.** The County Board hereby declares its intent to make the position of County Auditor / Treasurer an appointed (rather than elected) county officer under Minnesota Statutes § 375A.1205.
2. **Authority.** This change is authorized because the current office holder has notified the county board that the officer will not file for the office, as provided in subdivision 2 of Minnesota Statute 375.1205.
3. **Public Notice.** The Board will publish this resolution in the county's official newspaper and will provide an opportunity for public comments at its regular board meeting, March 17, 2026, at 9:00 am.
4. **Decision.** The board may vote to approve this resolution to move the position of auditor/treasurer to an appointed position by 4/5th of the board members voting in favor.

