RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING CITIZENS AND LAWNDOWNERS CONCERNS REGARDING THE PROPOSED POWERON MIDWEST 765 KY TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT IN LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, Lake Belt Township recognizes the importance of reliable energy infrastructure but also affirms the need to protect local interest, private property rights, and the long-term viability of agriculture, which is central to the township's economy and identity: and

WHEREAS, residents, farmers, and landowners of Lake Belt Township, have expressed significant concerns regarding the proposed PowerOn Midwest 765 kV electric transmission line, including but not limited to impacts on private property rights, agricultural, drainage systems, aerial spraying, livestock operations, and long-term land use: and

WHEREAS, landowners have raised concerns about eminent domain, compensation fairness, and the long-term burden of easements that may permanently restrict land use and reduce property value: and

WHEREAS, the proposed route may affect productive farmland, county drainage systems, tile lines, and local infrastructure, creating economic and operational challenges for agricultural producers: and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Lake Belt Township Board of Supervisors formally supports the concerns raised by citizens and landowners regarding the proposed PowerOn Midwest 765 kV transmission line: and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township urges state and federal regulators, including Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to ensure that:

- Meaningful public engagement occurs before any routing decisions are made
- Alternative routes and non-transmission alternatives are fully evaluated
- Agricultural impacts are minimized and fully mitigated
- Property rights protections are upheld
- Compensation standards are fair, transparent, and reflect long-term burdens
- Environmental and safety reviews are comprehensive and science based

Motion by Supervisor, Bryce Freking, _____, second by Supervisor, Kim Manwarren, _____, resolution, resolution duly passed and adopted this 9th day of November 2026.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LAKE BELT TOWNSHIP, MARTIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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Kurt Koehler, Board Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Megan Stade, Township Clerk