

## RESOLUTION 2025-04

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### A RESOLUTION REFLECTING THE VILLAGE OF HOBART SUPPORTING BROWN COUNTY TO PURCHASE NEW ES&S DS-300 VOTER TABULATING MACHINES ON BEHALF OF ALL BROWN COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES

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BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, WISCONSIN:

**WHEREAS**, the Brown County Clerk's Office has determined the need to replace all county-owned DS-200 Voter Tabulator Machines; and

**WHEREAS**, the DS-200 Voter Tabulator Machines have far-exceeded the original longevity period of ten (10) years of projected use, with well over twelve (12) years of service to Brown County municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the Village of Hobart would benefit from the latest available election-related technology by obtaining the new ES&S DS-300 Voter Tabulator Machines, thus providing assurances that no voter is disenfranchised due to potential equipment malfunction; and

**WHEREAS**, the new ES&S DS-300 Voter Tabulator Machines as purchased, distributed, and administered by the Brown County Clerk's Office allows for continued continuity of the election process, it also provides uniform software compatibility with the recently upgraded Election Management System. Together, consistent ballot style creation, printing, USB tabulator and ExpressVote programming are realized; and

**WHEREAS**, Brown County purchased the initial DS-200 Voter Tabulator Machines for all county municipalities in 2011, and the present election administrative system has proven itself to be successful and has provided the framework for continued Brown County Clerk's Office leadership in this realm.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Hobart fully supports Brown County in purchasing the new ES&S DS-300 Voter Tabulator Machines and associated equipment by whatever means necessary to ensure voting accuracy, security, and transparency.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, with this resolution, once adopted, an executed copy shall be scanned and e-mailed or a hard copy mailed to the Brown County clerk, and Brown County supervisors Patrick Buckley, Kevin Gannon and Russ Toellner reflecting our community support.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hobart, Wisconsin, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

  
Richard Heidel, Village Board President

Attest:

  
Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, being the duly appointed Clerk of the Board of the Village of Hobart, certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of resolutions passed by the Board of the Village of Hobart at a duly called meeting of the Board on May 20, 2025.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

  
Amanda Wangerin, Deputy Village Clerk

