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Brookings County Commissioners,

Brookings County currently uses the Sinai Legion Hall as a Vote Center. It was recently brought to our attention that the Sinai City Council has moved their meeting from the Sinai Legion Hall to the Sinai Fire Hall.

I have spoken with Jeremy Wosje of the Sinai Fire Department and he agreed that Brookings County would be able to use the Fire Hall for the Sinai Vote Center. HR Specialist Laura Littlecott and I have toured the facility to ensure it meets both the Help America Vote Act and Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

Due to the age and condition of the Sinai Legion Hall, to remain consistent with the Sinai City Council meetings and avoid voter confusion, I would recommend moving the Vote Center location to the Sinai Fire Hall.

Thank you,

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Kristen Witchey
Deputy Finance Officer
Brookings County

Resolution #20-____
A Resolution Changing the Location of the Vote Center Site in Sinai, SD

WHEREAS, the Sinai Legion Hall located in Sinai is currently a Vote Center for Brookings County;

WHEREAS, the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners is required by SDCL 12-14-1 to establish the polling places for countywide elections;

WHEREAS, the Sinai Fire Hall is available for use and has agreed to let Brookings County use that facility as a new Vote Center site starting at the June 2nd, 2020, countywide election;

WHEREAS, the Sinai Fire Hall meets the handicapped accessibility requirements of the Help America Vote Act and Americans with Disability Act.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Brookings County Board of Commissioners that the Vote Center location in Sinai be moved from the Sinai Legion Hall to the Sinai Fire Hall starting at the June 2nd, 2020, countywide election.

Michael Bartley, Chairperson
Brookings County Commission

ATTEST:

Vicki Buseth, County Finance Officer