

**WILMA TOWNSHIP  
PINE COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019  
RESOLUTION OPPOSING PINE COUNTY TAKING OVER  
WILMA TOWNSHIP'S ASSESSING**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Wilma Township prefers to hire their own local assessor and control the cost of assessing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of the Town of Wilma has been informed by Bob Brewster, our local assessor that he intends to complete the training update; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Wilma Township believes that Bob Brewster has been accurate, and has well-served the township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Wilma Township has an obligation to control the cost of assessment services to its township residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Wilma Township believes neither they nor the County Commissioners can justify unnecessary, future cost increases to its residents for county assessing with the county's proposal to add personnel to cover additional township assessing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board of Wilma Township sees hiring any additional personnel at the Pine County Assessor's Office unnecessary, given the Town of Wilma has hired its own assessor, they should not be required to pay for the additional assessors who will perform those duties for other Pine County cities and townships;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WILMA, PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA** that The Wilma Town Board has chosen to oppose and reject Pine County's option to take over all local assessing. The Wilma Town Board also opposes hiring additional county assessing personnel that would cause a levy increase and/or a per parcel increase to the locally assessed townships.

Passed this 4th day of December, 2019.



Glen Williamson, Chairman



Attested to by Paul Raymond, Clerk