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## RESOLUTION

## Counting Absentee Ballots by County Board of Elections <br> Absentee Meeting Schedule Second Primary Election, Tuesday, May 14, 2024

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Elections has statutory authority to begin counting absentee ballots between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM on Election Day pursuant to NCGS 163-234.(2), and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Elections has statutory authority to schedule additional absentee meetings pursuant to NCGS 163-230.1(c1) and 163-234(2), and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Elections has statutory authority to take preparatory steps for the counting of absentee ballots pursuant to NCGS 163-234(2) (2a).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Madison County Board of Elections shall hold absentee meetings at the following dates and times:

| Tuesday | April 9 | $3: 00$ p.m. |
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| Tuesday | April 16 | $3: 00$ p.m. |
| Tuesday | April 23 | $3: 00$ p.m. |
| Tuesday | April 30 | $3: 00$ p.m. |
| Tuesday | May 7 | $3: 00$ p.m. |
| Monday | May 13 | $5: 00$ p.m. |
| Tuesday | May 14 | $3: 00$ p.m. |
| Thursday | May 23 | $3: 00$ p.m. |
| Friday | May 24 | $11: 00$ a.m. |

The results of the absentee ballot count will not be announced until the close of polls on Election Day. Unanimously approved this 14th day of March 2024.

Jerry Wallin, Chair<br>Madison County Board of Elections

