Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2086

Introduced by

Senators Poolman, Unruh

Representatives Dockter, Rick C. Becker

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 40-06 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code, relating to participation in city governing body meetings by residents of areas
- 3 within the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the city; and to amend and reenact section
- 4 40-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to qualified electors in city elections.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 40-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created 7 and enacted as follows:

8 Extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction resident participation in deliberations of governing

- 9 <u>body.</u>
- 10 The governing body of a city that elects to exercise extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction under
- 11 <u>section 40-47-01.1 shall appoint at least one resident of the territory subject to the</u>
- 12 <u>extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the city to serve as a nonvoting member of the governing</u>
- 13 body. At the biennial organizational meeting of the governing body, the governing body shall
- 14 <u>select the representative of the extraterritorial zoning territory from individuals who submit</u>
- 15 applications to serve on the governing body.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 40-21-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is

17 amended and reenacted as follows:

- 18 **40-21-01.** Qualified electors in municipal<u>city</u> election Restrictions.
- 19 Every resident of a municipalitycity and any resident of the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction
- 20 of the city who is qualified to vote therein at general elections may vote at all municipalcity
- 21 elections held therein. When elections are held by wards or precincts, a personan individual
- 22 may not vote in any place other than the ward or precinct of which the personindividual is a
- 23 resident, except an individual who is a resident of the extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction of the

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- 1 <u>city and entitled to vote in the ward or precinct to which that area of the jurisdiction has been</u>
- 2 designated to vote by the governing body of the city.