An Ordinance of the Haines Borough amending Haines Borough Code Title 11.40.060 Voting Procedures at the Polls.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:

- Section 1. <u>Classification</u>. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and the adopted amendment shall become a part of the Haines Borough Code.
- Section 2. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
- Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective upon adoption.
- Section 4. <u>Amendment of Section 11.40.060</u> Section 11.40.060 of the Haines Borough Code is hereby amended, as follows:

NOTE: **Bolded**/<u>UNDERLINED</u> ITEMS ARE TO BE ADDED STRIKETHROUGH ITEMS ARE DELETED

11.40.060 Voting procedures at the polls.

- D. A person whose right to vote has been challenged may be issued a ballot <u>pursuant to</u> the <u>questioned ballot method</u>. To vote a <u>questioned ballot</u>, if the voter <u>must</u> first completes and <u>subscribes</u> to an affidavit <u>attesting to their</u> of his qualification. <u>After completing the questioned ballot envelope</u>, the election official shall provide the <u>voter with a ballot to complete</u>. When the marked ballot is returned to the election officials, it shall be placed in an the <u>questioned ballot</u> envelope and segregated from other votes. to permit segregation before being cast in the ballot box. The clerk shall provide forms and materials for this procedure. All envelopes containing questioned ballots shall be returned to the clerk for delivery, unopened, to the assembly at the time of canvass.
- E. If the voter is not challenged, or if the voter has complied with the questioned ballot procedure, the election officials will issue to the voter the ballot or ballots to which the voter is entitled.
- F. Each voter shall retire alone to a booth or to a private area to mark the voter's ballot, as indicated by the instructions on the ballot. If a voter requests assistance, it may be provided by two election officials or by a person chosen by the voter. When the voter has marked the ballot, upon leaving the booth the voter shall deposit it in the official ballot box in the presence of the election judge official unless the voter requests the election judge official to deposit the ballot in the voter's behalf.

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ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY THIS 22nd DAY OF DECLINDER, 2021.

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OCTOBER 17 2002 Douglas Olerud, Mayor

Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk

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