

**ANCHORAGE ELECTION COMMISSION
Resolution 2020-1**

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ELECTION COMMISSION THANKING THE**
2 **2020 ELECTION WORKERS WHO CAME TO WORK AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**
3 **AND HELPED TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE APRIL 7, 2020 REGULAR**
4 **MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**
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6 **WHEREAS**, in early March of 2020, the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) appeared in
7 Anchorage, on March 11, 2020, Governor Dunleavy declared a public health emergency,
8 and on March 13, 2020, Mayor Ethan Berkowitz closed municipal facilities in response to
9 the coronavirus; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, despite the threat of the coronavirus, Municipal Clerk Barbara Jones, with the
12 support of the Anchorage Assembly Leadership, determined to move forward with the April
13 7, 2020, vote by mail/vote at home election; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, over 75 percent of Accessible Vote Center election workers and many Election
16 Center workers declined to work during the April 7, 2020 election; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, a dedicated core of remarkable election workers did faithfully come to work for
19 the election, often cross-training and working on multiple teams, wearing gloves and
20 masks, and conscientiously social distancing at the Election Center; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, numerous municipal employee-volunteers from multiple departments came to
23 assist; and


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25 **WHEREAS**, the election workers processed over 71,000 envelopes and over 140,000
26 ballots cards, resulting in the tremendous success of the 2020 vote by mail/vote at home
27 election.

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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ANCHORAGE ELECTION**
30 **COMMISSION recognizes and honors:**

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32 **ALL OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION WORKERS AND THE ELECTION**
33 **CORE TEAM**
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35 for an outstanding effort, and celebrates their hard work and dedication to preserving
36 the integrity of the Municipal Election in 2020.

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38 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Election Commission this 5th day of
39 August, 2020.

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42 Chair

43 ATTEST:

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46 Euba M. Connell
47 Municipal Clerk