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Reviewed by: Assembly Counsel  
For reading: October 25, 2022

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR No. 2022-328**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY UPDATING  
AND AMENDING THE ELECTION OBSERVER'S HANDBOOK AND  
ASSOCIATED FORMS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Clerk's Office with the assistance of Assembly Counsel, the Anchorage Election Commission, and the Assembly Ethics and Elections Committee, conducts a regular review of the election code, Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) Title 28, Elections, each year; and

**WHEREAS**, each observer receives the most current version of the Election Observer's Handbook prior to appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, an observer is entrusted with challenges to the critical issues of voting eligibility, signature verification, and adjudication of votes; and

**WHEREAS**, an observer is granted privileges that may not be available to the general public, such as access to certain areas of the Election Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the observers and election team provided input concerning the Election Observer's Handbook following the 2022 regular election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Election Observer's Handbook is incorporated by reference into the code at AMC subsection 28.50.300D.2, and may be revised by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assembly Ethics and Elections Committee reviewed this resolution and the Handbook at their meeting on September 28, 2022, and the Election Commission reviewed and recommended approval at their meeting on October 7, 2022; now, therefore,

**THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:**

**Section 1.** The Election Observer's Handbook, attached as Exhibit A, is hereby approved as amended.

**Section 2.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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ATTEST:

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Municipal Clerk