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**Resolution on Vote-By-Mail for the 2018 Elections**

*Whereas* the Municipality of Anchorage conducted the April 3, 2018 municipal election under the new Vote-By-Mail system;

*Whereas* the voters of the Municipality of Anchorage embraced and endorsed the new Vote-By-Mail system with a record turnout of 36.31%; and

*Whereas* the voters of the Municipality of Anchorage expect future elections, state and federal, to be conducted in a similar manner to avoid confusion surrounding the logistics and procedures for voting; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved* that the League of Women Voters of Anchorage on behalf of its members

1. supports the State of Alaska utilizing the Municipality of Anchorage new Vote-By-Mail system beginning with the State of Alaska elections of 2018;
2. supports the new paper ballot Vote-By-Mail system which proved to be secure and safe from electronic vulnerabilities and is easy, convenient and accessible to all voters within the Municipality of Anchorage; and
3. supports a hybrid approach using Vote-By-Mail where possible and traditional voting practices in other areas of the State.

Adopted: May 9, 2018 by Unanimous Vote of Board Members attending the meeting  
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