



33 WHEREAS, In 2015, an ordinance was considered by the Borough Assembly  
34 to move Borough elections to vote by mail, and in the past two years, ordinances were  
35 considered to move the Borough election to coincide with the state elections in November  
36 all with the intent of increasing voter turnout; and

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38 WHEREAS, On April 26, 2024, the League of Women Voters (LWV) hosted  
39 Voting By Mail: A Community Conversation where the LWV held a forum about voting by  
40 mail as an option for borough elections that featured an expert panel to discuss logistics,  
41 security, benefits and drawbacks.

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43 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairbanks North Star Borough  
44 (FNSB) Clerk’s Office shall facilitate the formation of an Election Task Force, including  
45 Clerk’s Office staff, residents, and community partners such as the League of Women  
46 Voters and Get Out The Native Vote for the purpose of identifying barriers and solutions  
47 for implementing a by mail election process and the impact on the Fairbanks North Star  
48 Borough; and

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50 NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fairbanks North Star  
51 Borough (FNSB) Assembly directs the Borough Clerk’s Office to invite community  
52 members representing diverse constituencies from rural parts of the Borough and our  
53 Cities to serve on a stakeholder group for the purpose of evaluating and soliciting  
54 constituent comments about optional election models to better serve Borough voters and  
55 the Borough community; and

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57 NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FNSB Assembly  
58 supports the Borough Clerk’s Office as it explores vote by mail elections with a goal to  
59 provide a report to the Assembly by December 2025, with possible strategies to increase  
60 voter turnout, thus empowering Borough residents with a stronger voice in the democratic  
61 process and in the decisions that directly impact their everyday lives.

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Savannah Fletcher  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

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April Trickey, MMC  
Borough Clerk