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**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER'S COMMITTEE  
CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

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**Proposing enactment of an amendment to the City and Borough of Juneau ordinances to amend the ordinance requiring that mail-in voting take priority over in-person voting in the City and Borough of Juneau.**

*Reference: CBJ Charter Articles VII and CBJ Code 29.07.010(a).*

**WHEREAS**, the adoption by the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly of a new voting system that prioritized mail-in voting over the old in-person voting system has increased costs to conduct elections; and,

**WHEREAS**, the mail-in voting system adopted by the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly results in significantly slower election results; and,

**WHEREAS**, the mail-in voting system adopted by the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly decreased civic involvement and eroded participation that was characteristic of the old in-person voting system used in the City and Borough of Juneau,

**NOW THEREFORE**, the citizens of Juneau propose by petition the repeal of the new, expensive and inefficient voting procedures that characterize mail-in voting, that made in-person voting more difficult, resulted in more expenses for the public and caused delay in counting election ballots of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

**SHALL ORDINANCE SEC. 29.07.010(a) ESTABLISHING THE PRIMARY METHOD OF ELECTIONS BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

- \* **Section 1. 29.07.010(a) - Election Method.** The Election Official will conduct all elections ~~by mail~~ as poll based, unless otherwise directed by the Assembly.
- \* **Section 2. Effective Date.** This measure shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

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# Signatures, Names and Addresses for Petitioners Committee

The following qualified voters and residents of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, affirm on their oath that they constitute the petitioners committee for the measure set forth above and that they have formed an association for the purposed of circulating booklets necessary to acquire voter signatures.

First Judicial District }  
 } ss.  
 State of Alaska }

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska.

1. [Signature]  
 Joe Geldhof, 2 Marine Way, Suite # 207, Juneau, Alaska 99801

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska.

2. [Signature]  
 Angela Rodell, 316 Distin Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

DATED this 14 day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska.

3. [Signature]  
 Herman M. "Mac" Meiners, 1120 Mendenhall Peninsula Road, Juneau, Alaska 99801

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska.

4. [Signature]  
 David Hannan, 11495 Mendenhall Loop Road, Juneau, Alaska 99801

DATED this 14 day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska

5. [Signature]  
 Frank Bergstrom, Address: 7630 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK 99801

[NOTARIZATION OF SIGNATURES FOLLOWS ON SUBSEQUENT PAGE]

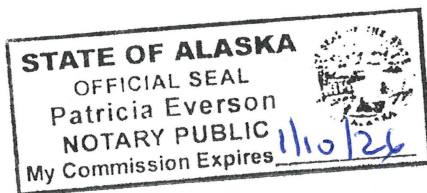
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THIS CERTIFIES that on this 14 day of April, 2025, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in the State of Alaska, personally appeared **Joseph W. Geldhof, Angela Rodell, Herman M. "Mac" Meiners, Dave Hannah**, and **Frank Bergstrom**, individuals known to me and having the respective addresses listed above, who executed this petition freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.



Patricia Everson  
Notary Public for Alaska  
My Commission Expires: 11/10/2026

**All notices regarding this petition and subsequent inquiries related to the circulation of booklets should be mailed to:**

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-or-

c/o Joe Geldhof  
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