

PROPOSED

ORDINANCE NO. 40-2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 31-2019 SETTING FORTH THE COMPENSATION FOR POLL CHAIRS/CLERKS, ELECTION INSPECTORS AND ELECTION COORDINATORS PURSUANT TO §3-420 OF THE NEW YORK STATE ELECTION LAW

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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NASSAU COUNTY
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

WHEREAS, Poll Chairs/Clerks, Election Inspectors and Election Coordinators (collectively "Election Workers") are essential to the conduct of fair and open elections; and

WHEREAS, to ensure that Nassau County residents have the opportunity to vote, Election Workers' duties begin early in the morning and do not end until late at night; and

WHEREAS, during the performance of their duties, Election Workers are often confronted with challenging and stressful circumstances; and

WHEREAS, it has become increasingly difficult to attract qualified Election Workers due to the insufficient pay; and

WHEREAS, §3-420 of the New York State Election Law requires the Nassau County Legislature to set the compensation of Poll Chairs/Clerks, Election Inspectors and Election Coordinators and qualified voters to act in place of an Election Worker; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the County Legislature of Nassau County as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other ordinance governing the salaries of Poll Chairs/Clerks, Election Inspectors and Election Coordinators, the compensation of Poll Chairs/Clerks, Election Inspectors and Election Coordinators shall be as follows:

Poll Chair/Clerk:

\$28.00 per hour