MEMORANDUM

TO:        Brian Jackson  
Division of Elections

FROM:      April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
465.4081

DATE:      July 22, 2020

RE:        Filed Emergency Regulations: Division of Elections

Division of Elections Emergency Regulation re: Payment of Election Officials - Temporary Increase (6 AAC 25.035)

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Attorney General File: Emergency Regulations

Regulation Filed: 7/22/2020

Effective Date: 7/22/2020

Expiration Date: November 18, 2020 unless made permanent by the adopting agency

Print: 235, October 2020

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis
FINDING OF EMERGENCY

The Division of Elections finds that an emergency exists and that the attached regulation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare. The facts constituting the emergency include the following:

Due to the worldwide pandemic, COVID-19 has led to greater than normal difficulties recruiting election workers. Temporarily increasing the hourly wage for election workers is necessary in order to improve the division's ability to recruit staff needed to work on Election Day.

ADOPTION ORDER

Under the authority of AS 15.15.010, the attached two pages of regulation changes are therefore adopted as an emergency regulation to take effect immediately upon filing by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180(3).

It is estimated that this action will require increased appropriations as shown on the attached fiscal note.

Date: 7/22/2020

Gail Fenumiai, Director
Division of Election

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

July 22, 2020, at 3:01 pm., I filed the attached regulation according to the provisions of AS 44.62.

Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska

Effective: July 22, 2020

Expires November 18, 2020
unless made "permanent"
by the adopting agency
FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2018.

KEVIN MEYER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
6 AAC 25.035(a) is amended to read:

(a) Election board workers will be paid $15.00 [$12.00] an hour for time spent at their election duties.

6 AAC 25.035(b) is amended to read:

(b) Election board chairpersons will be paid $15.50 [$12.50] an hour for time spent at their election duties.

6 AAC 25.035(c) is amended to read:

(c) Members of the district absentee ballot, questioned ballot review boards, and absentee voting officials paid hourly will be paid $15.00 [$12] an hour for time spent at their election duties.

6 AAC 25.035(i) is amended to read:

(i) Absentee voting station officials at absentee stations will be paid $15.50 [$12.50] an hour for time spent at their election duties.

6 AAC 25.035(l) is amended to read:

(l) Ballot tabulation coordinators, polling place field workers, individuals appointed as personal representatives, and absentee and questioned ballot processors will be paid $15.00 [$12.50] an hour for time spent at their election duties.
6 AAC 25.035(n) is amended to read:

(n) Extra election day and election night workers and write-in counting team members will be paid $12.50 [$10.50] an hour. (Eff: 7/11/82, Register 83; am 7/17/88, Register 107; am 8/24/96, Register 139; am 6/22/98, Register 147; am 10/31/98, Register 148; am 8/13/2000, Register 155; am 8/22/2004, Register 171; am 4/25/2008, Register 186; am 10/16/2009, Register 192; am 3/13/2020, Register 233; am 7/22/2020, Register 235)

**Authority:**

- AS 15.07.100
- AS 15.10.110
- AS 15.15.010
- AS 15.15.030
- AS 15.15.380
- AS 15.15.390
- AS 15.20.190
- AS 15.20.220
- AS 15.20.900
FISCAL NOTE

Agency: Division of Elections
Appropriation/Allocation: Office of the Governor/Elections/Elections
General subject of regulation: Payment of election workers
Citation of regulation: 6 AAC 25.035
Estimated appropriations required (in thousands of dollars) $283.8
*This amount reflects the cost to the Division of implementing the regulation, but the cost will be absorbed with available funding.

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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| POSITIONS                    |                        |
|------------------------------|                        |
| Full-time                    |                        |
| Part-time                    |                        |
| Temporary                    |                        |

| CHANGE IN REVENUES           | 283.8                  |

Date 7/22/2020
Prepared by: Gail Fenumiai, Director
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