

## PROPOSED RESOLUTION

### RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT OF 2023 POLICE DISTRICT ELECTION

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 307.1 B of Article 2 of the Nassau County Civil Divisions Act, the Board of Police District Commissioners must adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of Police District elections;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following shall constitute the rules and regulations for the 2023 Police District election:

1. The names of all poll watchers so appointed shall be submitted by each candidate to the Chief of Police not later than 12:00 Noon the Monday immediately prior to the day of the election;

2. All poll watchers at the polling place shall remain in such areas as may be designated for them by the Chief of Police. Poll watchers shall not be permitted to interfere with the voting process in any manner. They may maintain such lists of voters and other information as they wish.

3. There shall be no electioneering within 100 feet of the entrance to the polling place. The 100 feet shall be measured outward from the boundaries of the polling place property.

4. All voters, including candidates poll watchers (not on duty) and supporters shall leave the polling place immediately after voting.

5. All members of the public shall be permitted to be present upon the closing of the polls.

6. Electronic ballots shall be utilized.

7. Write in voting shall be allowed.
8. Paper ballots shall also be utilized where an individual whose name does not appear on the voter rolls of the District requests the opportunity to vote by affidavit ballot.
9. Upon the closing of the polls the election inspectors and ballot clerks shall commence the canvass of the ballots cast and upon completion of said canvass shall publicly announce the result of the vote. The election inspectors and ballot clerks shall execute and file a certificate of the result of the canvass with the Board of Commissioners of the Port Washington Police District or with the Clerk of the Police District. The Board of Police District Commissioners shall thereafter certify the results of the election.
10. Cell phone use shall be prohibited in the Police District polling area (not applicable to the Chief of Police or his designee).
11. No uniformed personnel shall be behind the voting machines while polls are open except resident officers who are casting their vote or the Chief of Police or his designee in the event issues with voting machines need to be addressed.