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MEMORANDUM

TO: Hal Smalley, Assembly President
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FROM: Bill Smith, Assembly Vice President *B for B.S.*

DATE: June 5, 2014

RE: Ordinance 2014-20: Amending Title 4 to require Borough Elections Be Held By Mail and Repealing KPB 4.10.110(B) Authorizing Statements Supporting or Opposing Propositions to be included in the Informational Brochure (Smith)

Discussions at the May 20, 2014 Policies and Procedures Committee indicated that the ordinance referenced above may need to be separated into two parts, by mail elections and repeal of KPB 4.10.110(B).

To that end I offer the following amendments deleting references to repealing KPB 4.10.110(B):

- Amend the title to read,

An Ordinance Amending Title 4 to Require Borough Elections Be Held By Mail [AND REPEALING KPB 4.10.110(B) AUTHORIZING STATEMENTS SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING PROPOSITIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE]

- Delete the final whereas clause,

[WHEREAS, including statements supporting and opposing ballot propositions in the voter pamphlets has proven problematic and should be deleted;]

Replace Section 3 as follows,

- SECTION 3. That KPB 4.10.110(A) is hereby amended as follows

A.   Fifteen days prior to each regular or special election the borough clerk shall prepare and mail to every borough boxholder a brochure containing information approved by the assembly of a strictly factual nature pertaining to each proposition on the ballot, except as provided below in this section. [SAMPLE BALLOTS WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE BROCHURE.] The clerk shall prepare instructions explaining to voters how to obtain ballots, how to mark them, and how to obtain new ballots to replace those destroyed or spoiled.

The repeal of KPB 4.10.110(B) may be revisited in the future. Your consideration is appreciated.