

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 09-05
VERSION B

INTRODUCED BY: ASSEMBLY MEMBER BAXTER MERCER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DENALI BOROUGH CODE CHAPTER 8.15.130 TITLED
RULES FOR COUNTING BALLOTS.

BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the Denali Borough, Alaska, that:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a permanent and general nature.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend DBC Chapter 8.15.130
(D) (4) dealing with tallying write-in votes on the ballot.

D. Write-in votes shall be tabulated according to the following rules:

1. Write-in votes are not invalidated by writing in the name of the candidate whose
name is printed on the ballot unless the election board determines, on the basis of other
evidence, that the ballot was marked for the purpose of identifying the ballot.

2. Write-in votes are not invalidated if the voter fails to mark the oval provided if
in the opinion of the judges the voter intended to vote for the person whose name was
written in as a write-in vote.

3. Stickers bearing the candidate's name may not be used on the ballot.

**4. All write-in votes shall be tallied. Write-in votes shall only be [tabulated by
person] posted if the total number of write-in votes for an office exceeds 5 [the
smallest number of votes cast for a candidate for that office whose name is
printed on the ballot.]**

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption by the Denali
Borough Assembly and signature of the Mayor.

DATE INTRODUCED: MARCH 11, 2009

FIRST READING: APRIL 8, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING: APRIL 8, 2009

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this _____
day of _____, 2009

MAYOR DAVID M TALERICO

ATTEST: _____
GAIL PIEKNIK, BOROUGH CLERK