

**SUBJECT: REVISION TO ELECTION CODE, TITLE 18**

REQUESTED/ PREPARED BY: K. VanGorder, City Clerk *KV* DATE: February 18, 2000

FOR AGENDA OF: February 28, 2000

**SUMMARY:**

As a result of our continued clerk's coalition meetings, the cities and the borough continues to work together to simplify our election processes. Title 18 is proposed for amendment to address technical changes and to expand procedures in determining candidate eligibility and the candidate's appeal process. Clarifications of the amendments are as follows:

18.15.030: Two weeks additional time allows the candidate to respond if the candidate's eligibility is challenged.

18.15.035: Additional subsections were added to provide a process for a candidate who has filed a declaration of candidacy and whose eligibility is questioned.

18.15.040: Section amended to provide additional time and notification to ensure the public is properly advised of vacancies in office.

18.20.020(B)(6): Language is added to maintain consistency when referencing absentee/early voting.

18.20.030(D): Removed reference to chairperson appointing election officials.

18.35.030: Incorporates the canvass board, which more appropriately belongs with ballot boards and teams.

18.35.110: Composition of the canvass board is stated in 18.35.030.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  No  Yes, amount requested: \$ Fund:

**CLERK'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Introduce ordinance and set for public hearing.

Administration Initial: *SV*

Presented with: *Ord 00-21 (Sub)*  
Date: *3/13/00* Verified by: *KV*