City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health Office of the Commissioner

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: James P. Leonard, Commissioner

Department of Records

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Department of Public Health

From: Cheryl A. Bettigole, MD, MPH, Acting Health Commissioner

Department of Public Health

Date: October 29, 2021

Re: Joint Emergency Regulations Concerning Rules and Guidelines for COVID-19 Safety at

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Polling Sites on Election Day, November 2, 2021

In accordance with § 8-407(a) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, enclosed herewith please find: (1) "Joint Emergency Regulations Concerning Rules and Guidelines for COVID-19 Safety at Polling Sites on Election Day, November 2, 2021," which has been approved by the Board of Health; and (2) the Law Department approval for this regulation.

The following procedural actions have been taken:

Regulation approved by the Board of Health

Regulation approved by the Law Department

10/22/2021

10/29/2021

It is requested that the attached "Joint Emergency Regulations Concerning Rules and Guidelines for COVID-19 Safety at Polling Sites on Election Day, November 2, 2021" be filed for final action by the Department of Records. This regulation is a COVID-19 related emergency regulation. Immediate temporary effectiveness and the normal process for permanent promulgation are requested simultaneously.

## CAB/initials

## Attachments:

Law Department approval memorandum Joint Emergency Regulations Concerning Rules and Guidelines for COVID-19 Safety at Polling Sites on Election Day, November 2, 2021