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Subject: FW: MOA Election Security Information and Referral to State and National Resources

Dear Assembly Member Allard and all Assembly Members: Ms. Allard asked several questions about “Dominion Voting Machines” and I wanted to provide information in response to those questions to all members of the Assembly, because I think you all might be interested.

First, the Municipality has used Dominion Voting Systems for our general election management and tabulation system since at least 2007.

Since 2007, the Municipality has never had reason to doubt that the Dominion products purchased by the Municipality are correctly performing to accurately tabulate ballots for municipal elections. The Municipality, like other jurisdictions, has other security measures in place to confirm that the voting systems are performing accurately. The Municipal Clerk’s Office has conducted one hand count and several recounts - in 2012 (recount of 15 precincts), 2013 (Ernie Hall/Nick Moe hand count), 2016 (recount of Prop 9 - Girdwood police), and 2020 (recount of Prop 1 – Life Safety Access Roads) - none of which changed the outcome of these races or propositions based on the voting system tabulation numbers.

Second, on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, Alaska Lt. Governor Kevin Meyer stated that, “we have not seen anything that looks like fraud or looks weird or looks like an irregularity” regarding the state’s November 3 general election, which we understand used a Dominion Voting System similar to the Municipality’s. If you do have questions about the November 3, 2020 General Election we encourage you to contact the State of Alaska, Division of Elections. The MOA Elections Team considers itself a partner with the State of Alaska Division of Elections; State Division of Elections staff participated on the MOA’s RFP review team prior to the MOA’s upgrade to the Dominion system in 2017.

Finally, the State of Alaska invited the MOA to participate in a telephone conference call in February 2020 with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) within the US Department of Homeland Security to discuss running an election during a pandemic, for which the MOA is grateful. Similarly, the MOA, through OIT participates in “EL-ISAC” which provides confidential and classified alerts and training to OIT and

MOA election staff on election security. The Election Infrastructure Government Coordinating Council Executive Committee, comprised of the assistant director of CISA, the chair of the US Election Assistance Commission, the president of the National Association of Secretaries of State, the president of the National Association of State Election Directors, and the Escambia County (Florida) supervisor of elections, along with the Election Infrastructure Sector Coordinating Council, issued a recent statement and found that **“There is no evidence that any voting system deleted or lost votes, changed votes, or was in any way compromised.”**

(<https://www.cisa.gov/news/2020/11/12/joint-statement-elections-infrastructure-government-coordinating-council-election>)

There is lots of other good information about election security on the CISA website at <https://www.cisa.gov/rumorcontrol> and Dominion comments at <https://www.dominionvoting.com/>.

Thank you for your interest in election security. Please let me know if you have any additional questions. Sincerely, Barbara

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