

TOWN OF ROCHESTER

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Change of Polling Place Resolution

WHEREAS, there has been significant growth in the population of Town of Rochester, and

WHEREAS, voter turnout in the November 2004 and November 2005 general elections was very high, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rochester Town Hall meeting room, the existing polling place for Town of Rochester Election Districts 1 and 5, has at times been extremely crowded, impairing the ability of election inspectors to do their job in a safe, comfortable, and efficient manner, and

WHEREAS, voters in Town of Rochester Election Districts 1 and 5 have, at times, been forced to queue up outdoors while waiting to exercise their constitutional right to vote,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Rochester, that the polling place for Election Districts 1 and 5 shall be changed from the meeting room of the Town Hall of the Town of Rochester to the Social Hall of the Accord Fire District, located at 22 Main Street, Accord, New York effective as of the September 1, 2006 with the first election to be held at that location being the earlier of the September 2006 primary election (if any) or the November 7, 2006 general election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the existing polling places for Election Districts 2, 3, and 4 shall continue to be the Town of Rochester Court (Samsonville Road, Kerhonkson), Rochester Fire Station (922 Samsonville Road, Kerhonkson), and Alligerville Fire Station (Creek Road, Alligerville), respectively, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk and the Supervisor shall be authorized and directed to immediately communicate this change to the Ulster County Board of Elections and the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Accord Fire District and to execute on behalf of the Town any documentation that such change requires in a timely manner.