

Presented by: The Mayor
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 4058

A Resolution Repealing Noncode Ordinances Nos. 2020-32(c)(am) and 2023-20(b), and Reestablishing the Systemic Racism Review Committee.

WHEREAS, the Systemic Racism Review Committee was established by Ordinance No. 2020-32(c)(am) and subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 2023-20(b); and

WHEREAS, the Systemic Racism Review Committee is set to sunset on August 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly wishes to establish the Systemic Racism Review Committee as a permanent committee.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Establishment. There is established a Systemic Racism Review Committee consisting of five individuals.

- (1) The Assembly shall appoint members of the Committee to staggered three-year terms. Members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Assembly. Terms shall commence on July 1. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term. In the event a seat has six months or less remaining to the unexpired term, the Assembly, at its discretion, may choose to appoint the member to the remainder of the current term as well as to the full term immediately following the expiration date of the unexpired term. No member who has served for three consecutive terms or nine years shall again be eligible for appointment until one full year has intervened, provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply if there are no other qualified applicants at the time reappointment is considered by the Assembly.
- (2) Members shall be selected to provide the most balanced representation possible. Members shall have experience identifying unlawful discrimination—including based on race, color, or national origin—experience identifying social justice inequity, or intimate knowledge of local cultures and practices, including tribal culture and practices.

Section 2. Duties. The Committee is charged with:

- (1) Developing criteria to advise whether legislation, policies, or procedures likely include systemic racism implications. The Committee must present proposed review criteria to the Assembly before substantively reviewing policies, procedures, or legislation.
- (2) Reviewing legislation, selected at the discretion of the Committee to advise whether the ordinance likely includes a systemic racism policy or implication.
- (3) Reviewing current policies, selected at the discretion of the Committee, to advise whether the policies likely perpetuate systemic racism.
- (4) Reviewing current procedures, selected at the discretion of the Committee, to advise whether the procedures likely perpetuate systemic racism.
- (5) Presenting options for curing the potential or likely systemic racism or implications.
- (6) Presenting the Committee's analysis and conclusions timely to the Assembly in a short statement for each item of legislation.
- (7) Meeting with the Assembly in a joint meeting at least once a calendar year.

Section 3. Procedure. The Committee's procedure shall be governed by the Advisory Board Rules of Procedure, as such may be amended from time to time. Nothing in this Resolution shall be read to preclude the Assembly from acting upon emergency ordinances and resolutions.

Section 4. Officers, Meetings, and Quorum. In accordance with the Advisory Board Rules of Procedure, the Committee shall select its own officers, and shall hold regular meetings on a schedule established by the Committee, as well as such special meetings as required to conduct business. The presence of three members constitutes a quorum and any action of the Committee requires three or more affirmative votes to be approved.

Section 5. Staff Assistance. Staff support to the Committee shall be provided by the City Manager, or designee, as available and appropriate.

Section 6. Legislation Procedure. The Committee should meet and send the legislative report to the Manager at least six days before the Assembly meeting (i.e. Wednesday for a Monday meeting). However, legislation may be scheduled for public hearing and the Assembly may adopt legislation that has not been reviewed by the Committee. If the Assembly adopts legislation before the Committee has reviewed it, the Committee should review the adopted legislation as soon as possible.

Section 7. Repeal of Ordinances. Noncode Ordinances Nos. 2020-32(c)(am) and 2023-20(b) are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 27 day of July, 2026.


Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Breckan L. Hendricks
Breckan L. Hendricks, Municipal Clerk