

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

Serial No. 1585

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMMITTEE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU.

WHEREAS, the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed by President Bush in July 1990, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the ADA is to further the goal of full participation of people with disabilities in our society by giving civil rights protection to individuals with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the ADA guarantees equal opportunity for individuals with disabilities in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services, and telecommunications, and

WHEREAS, the ADA prohibits the city and borough from discriminating in employment on the basis of disability and prohibits the exclusion of persons with disabilities from participation in, or the benefits of, services, programs, or activities of the city and borough, and

WHEREAS, the city and borough desires to promote and support the goals of the ADA, and incorporate participation by the general public and by individuals in the community with disabilities, by forming a committee to advise the Assembly on implementing the requirements and goals of the ADA;

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

* Section 1. Committee Established. There is established the City and Borough of Juneau Americans With Disabilities Committee. The committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Assembly to serve for three-year staggered terms; provided the terms of the initial committee members shall be as follows:

(a) Three members shall be appointed for a three-year term;

(b) Three members shall be appointed for a two-year term; and

(c) Three shall be appointed for a one-year term. The committee shall consist of five members with disabilities or members who have family members with disabilities, and four public members.

* Section 2. Committee Purposes. The purpose of the committee shall be to advise and assist the Assembly and the manager in implementing and carrying out the goals and provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act. The committee may review the interim plan setting forth the city and borough's efforts for compliance with the ADA; review of the policies, procedures and practices, including employment practices, for compliance with the ADA; and promote public awareness of the ADA requirements; and undertake other tasks and assignments relating to the ADA as requested by the Assembly or the manager.

* Section 3. Rules of Procedure. The rules of procedure for Assembly advisory committees as established by Resolution Serial No. 1180, as amended by Resolution Serial No. 1213, shall govern the conduct of business of the committee.

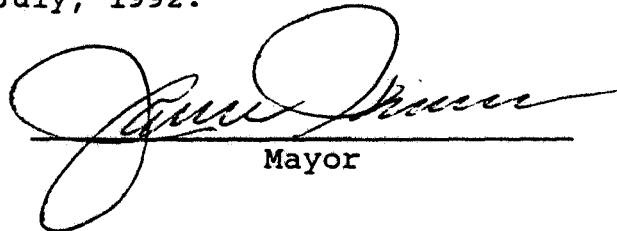
* Section 4. Staff Assistance. Staff support and assistance to the committee shall be provided by the city and borough ADA coordinator.

* Section 5. Committee Recommendations. The committee will present its initial recommendations for compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act to the Assembly by January 1, 1993, and will present updated annual reports on the implementation of the recommendations and further recommendations as appropriate.

* Section 6. Expiration of Committee. The committee shall be abolished effective July 1, 1995, unless extended by the Assembly by resolution. By no later than June 1, 1995, the committee shall submit a written report to the clerk making a recommendation to the Assembly on whether the committee should continue to exist.

* Section 7. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 20th day of July, 1992.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk