

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION CREATING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TO DEVELOP A CODE OF ETHICS TO GUIDE THE CON-
DUCT OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, it is essential that the public has confidence in the integrity of its officials and employees, whether elected or appointed, paid or unpaid; and

WHEREAS, public officials and employees have a right to know with reasonable certainty the standard of conduct they must observe when acting in their official capacities; and

WHEREAS, the public has a right to know the standards of conduct it can expect of its officials and employees; and

WHEREAS, Sections 01.45.010 - 170 of the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau govern conflict of interest matters but do not extend to ethical conduct in other situations; and

WHEREAS, study and advice on the feelings and desires of residents of the community on ethical conduct is necessary and in the best interests of the public;

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

1. An Advisory Committee on Ethics is hereby created for the purpose of developing a code of ethics to guide the conduct of public officials and employees and recommending such a code to the Assembly for adoption.
2. Duties of the Advisory Committee on Ethics shall be to:
 - a. Gather and review printed materials concerning ethical conduct and codes of ethics.
 - b. Invite comments and suggestions from officials, employees and residents regarding ethical standards and any current or past problems of governmental ethics affecting the municipal service.
 - c. Draft a code of ethics in tentative form and conduct public hearings to provide an opportunity for individual officials and employees or employee groups to express their opinions as well as to secure comments and criticisms from representatives of churches, civic groups and the public.

d. Recommend a code of ethics to the Assembly for adoption.

3. The committee shall be composed of five residents of the city and borough who shall serve without pay and who shall be nominated for appointment under policies expressed in Resolution 282. Members shall be appointed for an indefinite term. The committee shall cease to exist upon accomplishment of its purpose as stated in paragraph one above. The city and borough attorney shall be an ex officio member of the committee.

Adopted this 5th day of December, 1974.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk