Presented by: HRC Introduced: 04/14/2003 Drafted by: J.R. Corso

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2204

A Resolution Extending the Americans with Disabilities Act Committee of the City and Borough of Juneau.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Americans with Disabilities Act is to help people with disabilities achieve full participation in our society, and

WHEREAS, the Act mandates equal opportunity for people with disabilities in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services, and telecommunications, and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City and Borough to promote and support the goals of the Act, and promote participation in its programs by the general public and by people with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these goals the Assembly in 1992 established, pursuant to Resolution 1585, the Americans with Disabilities Act Committee of the City and Borough of Juneau, and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Resolution 1769, as amended by Resolution 1928 provides that the Committee shall be abolished effective July 1, 2003, unless extended by the Assembly by resolution and that no later than June 1, 2003, the Committee shall submit a written report to the clerk making a recommendation to the Assembly on whether the Committee should continue to exist, and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2003, the Committee presented its annual report to the Assembly Human Resources Committee, which report establishes that while much has been done to achieve the goals of the Committee, much remains to be done, and recommended that the Committee be extended, and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Committee at its meeting of March 24, 2003 concurred in the recommendation for extension.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

Section 1. Committee Extended. The City and Borough of Juneau Americans with Disabilities Act Committee is extended until July 1, 2006, whereupon it shall be abolished unless further extended by the Assembly by resolution. The Committee shall, no later than June 1, 2006, submit to the clerk a written report recommending to the Assembly whether or not the Committee should be extended.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of April, 2003.

Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie J. Sica, Clerk

Vote: Unanimous