Presented by: The Manager Introduced: 05/09/2005 Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2279

A Resolution Changing the Age Requirement for Service on the Commission on Aging, Making Other Minor Changes to the Commission's Charge, and Repealing Resolution Serial No. 1121am.

WHEREAS, the Commission on Aging serves as an effective forum for addressing issues relating to aging in Juneau; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Aging has requested a change in the age requirements for membership on the Commission, and other minor changes to its charge.

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

Section 1. That there is established the Juneau Commission on Aging which shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the Assembly for three year staggered terms beginning on June 1, except those first appointed shall be for terms of one, two, and three years as designated by the Assembly. At least four members shall be 65 years of age and three may be 55 years of age or older.

Section 2. That the powers and duties of the Juneau Commission on Aging may include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- (a) To promote programs which benefit and/or enhance health, safety, and welfare of senior citizens.
- (b) To promote maximum senior citizen participation in planning, development, operation and maintenance of facilities, services and programs designed to serve senior citizens principally.

- (c) To serve as a focal point for coordination of senior citizen functions among the several committees, subcommittees, task groups, city manager, and the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau.
- (d) To review and make recommendations upon plans, programs, budgets, staff, property and support facilities, management functions, contractual relationships affecting the senior citizens of Juneau and report findings directly to the Assembly.
- (e) To formulate and recommend to the Assembly a comprehensive areawide plan that identifies the concerns and needs of older Juneauites.
- (f) To collect facts and statistics, and make studies of conditions and problems pertaining to the employment, health, financial security, social welfare, and other concerns that bear upon the well-being of older Juneauites.
- (g) To make recommendations to the Assembly on establishment of special committees and/or task groups to meet both official and voluntary needs for coordination of functions with the Juneau Senior Center; Valley Senior Center; Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC); Alaska Commission on Aging (ACOA); Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development; Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Senior and Disability Services; AARP; Retired Public Employees of Alaska (RPEA); National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) and similar groups.

Section 3. The Commission shall select its own officers, and shall hold regular meetings on a schedule established by the Commission as well as such special meetings as required to conduct business.

Section 4. The Manager or his designee shall provide such staff support and assistance for the Commission to the extent funds are available for such support.

Section 5. Resolution Serial No. 1121am is repealed.

// // // Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 9th day of May, 2005.

Laurie J. Sica, Clork

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Attest: