

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 282

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICIES RELATING TO  
CANDIDACY FOR, AND THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCE-  
MENT OF VACANCIES ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS  
AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, the assembly by charter may appoint board, commission and committee members; and

WHEREAS, the assembly believes that the community is best served by the broadest participation of service of its residents in its government; and

WHEREAS, service on boards, commissions and committees provides one of the best means of service to the community by its residents; and

WHEREAS, the assembly recognizes that neither one member by himself nor all members together can be fully aware of the talents of the community, individually or collectively;

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

1. Members of boards, commissions or committees shall be residents of the city and borough.

2. Unless otherwise required by federal or state programs, nominations to boards, commissions, or committees shall be made with due regard to talent, interest or requirements of code or ordinance, but without regard to age, creed, national origin, race, religion or sex.

3. Candidates for nomination to vacancies on boards, commissions or committees shall be solicited from residents through appropriate public announcement of vacancies with a reasonable period for response to assemblymen.

(a) "Vacancies" include vacancies in positions which have never been filled; vacancies caused by the vacation of a position by an incumbent for any reason prior to expiration of term of office; and vacancies which will occur at the expiration of an incumbent's term whether or not the incumbent has signified a desire to succeed himself.

(b) "Appropriate public announcement" means posting the announcement of the vacancy and response procedure at the front door of the municipal building and providing copies of such announcement and procedures to all local newspapers, radio stations and television stations.

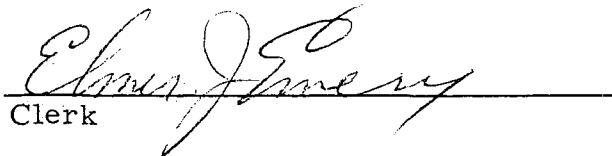
(c) "Reasonable period for response to assemblymen" shall be a period of at least thirty days between the public announcement of a vacancy and the date on which nominations take place, unless the assembly has determined that a lesser time is appropriate under the circumstances of a particular case. During such period residents may convey recommendations of candidates for nomination to vacancies to members of the assembly or the manager.

4. Nominations for appointment to vacancies on boards, commissions and committees shall be made by the Mayor or any other Assemblyman unless otherwise specifically provided.

Adopted this 21 day of November, 1974.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Clerk