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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2944

A Resolution Reestablishing the Juneau Commission on Aging and Repealing Resolution 2802.

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

Section 1. Commission Reestablished. The Juneau Commission on Aging (JCOA) is reestablished.

- **Section 2. Membership.** The JCOA shall consist of nine voting members appointed from the general public. Members shall be appointed to staggered two-year terms. Incumbents serving on the JCOA at the time this resolution is adopted may continue to serve the remainder of their present term and are eligible for reappointment. The assembly shall appoint members from a diverse population of people with knowledge of issues relating to aging or with expertise on health, housing, transportation, finances, insurance, and other areas of concern for seniors in Juneau. At least five public members shall be 65 years of age or older. Four public members shall serve without restriction as to age.
- **Section 3. Purpose and Mission.** The purpose of the JCOA is to advise the Assembly on issues regarding seniors in Juneau and to promote awareness of Juneau's senior population, the quality of life of seniors, and the role of seniors in the social and economic life of Juneau.
- **Section 4. Powers and Duties:** The JCOA's powers and duties may include the following:
 - a. Promote senior citizen participation in the planning and development of programs which benefit and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of senior citizens in the City and Borough of Juneau.
 - b. Build a coalition among established groups and support programs working to address the needs of seniors. Assess and identify gaps in the senior service delivery system. Share information within the coalition and report findings to the Assembly.
 - c. Act to support the Assembly's Economic Plan as it relates to the senior economy.

- d. Collect facts and statistics, and make studies of the conditions and problems pertaining to the employment, health, financial security, social welfare, and other factors that bear upon the well-being of older Juneauites. Act as plan manager and facilitator of the Juneau Senior Needs Survey.
- e. Coordinate events in the month of May highlighting Older Americans Month.

Section 5. Procedures. The Commission's procedures shall be governed by the Rules of Procedure for Assembly Advisory Boards, as amended from time to time.

Section 6. Staff Assistance. The Manager or Manager's designee shall provide such staff support and assistance for the Commission to the extent funds are available for such support.

Section 7. Reserved.

Section 8. Repeal of Resolution. Resolution 2802 is repealed in its entirety.

Section 9. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 22nd day of March, 2020.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk