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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2429

A Resolution Reestablishing the Americans with Disabilities Act Committee, and Repealing Resolutions 1585, 1769, 1928, 2204, and 2359.

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed by President Bush in July, 1990; and

WHEREAS, one purpose of the Americans with Disabilities Act is to help people with disabilities achieve full participation in our society by giving civil rights protection to individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the ADA 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 ADA, and promote participation in its services, programs, or activities by the general public and by people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough desires to continue to promote and support the goals of the ADA, and incorporate participation by the general public and by individuals in the community with disabilities, by reestablishing a committee to advise the Assembly on implementing the requirements and goals of ADA; and

WHEREAS, in 1992 Resolution 1585 initially established the Americans with Disabilities Act Committee of the City and Borough of Juneau; Resolutions 1769, 1928, 2204, and 2359 each amended the former resolution by extending the sunset date of the ADA Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Committee, at its meeting of October 29, 2007, concurred to reduce the membership of the ADA Committee from nine to seven members.

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

Section 1. Committee Reestablished. There is reestablished the City and Borough of Juneau Americans with Disabilities Act Committee. The committee shall consist of seven members appointed by the Assembly to serve for three-year staggered terms; provided the terms of the initial committee members shall be as follows:

- (a) 3 members shall be appointed for a three-year term;
- (b) 3 members shall be appointed for a two-year term; and
- (c) 1 member shall be appointed for a one-year term.

Section 2. Committee Purposes. The purpose of the committee shall be to advise and assist the Assembly and the Manager in implementing and carrying out the goals and provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The committee may review the interim plan setting forth the City and Borough's efforts for compliance with the ADA; review of the policies, for compliance with ADA; and promote public awareness of the ADA requirements; and undertake other tasks and assignments relating to the ADA as requested by the Assembly or the Manager.

Section 3. Rules of Procedure. The rules of procedure for Assembly advisory committees as established by Resolution 2246, as may be amended from time to time, shall govern the conduct of business of the committee.

Section 4. Staff Assistance. Staff support and assistance to the committee shall be provided by the City and Borough ADA coordinator.

Section 5. Committee Recommendations. The committee will present updated annual reports on the implementation of the recommendations and further recommendations as appropriate.

Section 6. Repeal of Resolutions. Resolutions 1585, 1769, 1928, 2204, and 2359 are hereby repealed.

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Section 7. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 26th day of November, 2007.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk