

Recommendation to CBJ on Reducing JHRC Membership and Maintaining Commission Responsibilities

Subject: Recommendation to Reduce Juneau Human Rights Commission (JHRC) Membership from Seven to Five While Maintaining Its Charge

Dear Madam Mayor Weldon and Members of the Assembly,

This is a request for a reduction in membership of the Juneau Human Rights Commission (JHRC) from seven (7) members to five (5), while ensuring the commission's operation continues in alignment with its charge as established by Resolution 2946, 1615(am), 2209, 2436, 2738.

This recommendation for reduction will provide JHRC increased operational efficiency including eased scheduling, recruiting and retention, increased active participation and decision-making ensuring that JHRC critical work and charge in promoting human rights in the community remains relevant and achievable. We further request that the reduction in membership occurs through attrition as seats become vacant.

JHRC recommendation for membership adjustment will help sustain the commission's impact and address practical operation challenges.

We appreciate your consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

JHRC Members

Haifa Foroughi, Chair