

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the
request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Office of the Mayor
For reading: June 25, 2024

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO No. 2024-66

1 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REESTABLISHING THE**
2 **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ADVISORY COMMISSION PURSUANT TO**
3 **ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 4.05.150.**
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6 **WHEREAS**, The Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Commission terminated on
7 October 14, 2022, in accordance with Assembly Ordinance 2021-60(S), As Amended;
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10 **WHEREAS**, since July 11, 2023, there have been seven appointments to the
11 Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Commission; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, with the seven appointments, the Americans with Disabilities Act
14 Advisory Commission is fully staffed; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, The Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Commission has been
17 meeting regularly and actively working; now, therefore.
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20 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:**
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22 **Section 1.** Pursuant to Anchorage Municipal Code 4.05.150, the Americans with
23 Disabilities Act Advisory Commission shall be and is hereby reestablished as set forth
24 in Anchorage Municipal Code 4.60.270 for an additional period of three years from
25 and after October 14, 2022. During the period of time from and after October 14,
26 2022, until the effective date of this ordinance, all actions of the Americans with
27 Disabilities Act Advisory Commission, all appointments thereto, and all unexpired
28 terms of its members shall continue to be and constitute the actions of, appointments
29 to, and unexpired terms of its members, as the case may be as if it had not been
30 terminated by operation of law.
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32 **Section 2.** Nothing in this ordinance shall be taken as or constitute any approval,
33 ratification, implementation of, or ruling or action by the Anchorage Assembly on any
34 action of the Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Commission.
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36 **Section 3.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and
37 approval by the Assembly.
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40 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
41 _____, 2024.

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ATTEST:

Chair of the Assembly

Municipal Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

Assembly Memorandum

No. AM 516-2024

Meeting Date: June 25, 2024

FROM: MAYOR

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REESTABLISHING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ADVISORY COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 4.05.150.

The Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Commission terminated on October 14, 2022, in accordance with Assembly Ordinance 2021-60(S), As Amended and Internal Audit 2021-SI. Since July 11, 2023, there have been seven appointments to the Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Commission, which is now fully staffed. The commissioners are regularly meeting, enthusiastic about the mission, and beginning to draft resolutions.

April White AM: **960-2023**
Seat 1 Term Expires: 10/17/2026

Dean Paul AM: **958-2023**
Seat 2 Term Expires: 10/17/2026

Molua Becke AM: **610-2023**
Seat 3 Term Expires: 10/17/2024

Jim Perry AM: **610-2023**
Seat 4 Term Expires: 10/17/2024

Breanna Cooper AM: **610-2023**
Seat 5 Term Expires: 10/17/2025

Krystal Blair To Replace: **610-2023**
Seat 6 Term Expires: 10/17/2025

Ric Nelson AM: **519-2023**
Seat 7 Term Expires: 10/17/2025

Therefore, the Administration requests that the Anchorage Assembly reestablish the Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Commission.

THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.

1	Prepared by:	Richard E. Whitney, Office of the Mayor
2	Approved by:	Mario Bird, Chief of Staff
3	Concur:	Sharon Lechner, CPA, OMB Director
4	Concur:	Anne Helzer, Municipal Attorney
5	Concur:	Kent Kohlhase P.E., Municipal Manager
6	Respectfully submitted:	Dave Bronson, Mayor