

Response Indefinitely 6/25/02

Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly at
the Request of the Mayor

Prepared by: Department of Law

For reading: March 19, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AO No. 2002- 62

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COMMISSION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC
DIVERSITY AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES AND
RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1: Anchorage Municipal Code chapter 4.60 is hereby amended by adding a new section
4.60.050 to read as follows:

4.60.050 Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity

- A. There is hereby established the Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity consisting of eleven (11) members, not less than nine (9) of which shall be of a minority racial or ethnic extraction, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Assembly. The Commission shall be staffed by the Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity.
- B. The Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity shall advise the Mayor and Assembly on matters pertaining to racial and ethnic diversity issues within the Municipality. The purpose of the Commission shall be to increase appreciation of the value of the racial and ethnic diversity in the Anchorage community.
- C. The Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity shall
1. Act as a clearinghouse to receive and coordinate information on and the status of racial and ethnic issues within the Municipality;
 2. Hear and review public concerns on racial and ethnic issues;
 3. Report to the Mayor and the Assembly by special reports on specific concerns of racial or ethnic issues that the commission determines affect the Municipality;
 4. Develop programs designed to increase appreciation of the value of racial and ethnic diversity within the Municipality of Anchorage;
 5. Promote activities that enhance awareness of racial and ethnic diversity and their value to the community;
 6. Recommend policies which will enhance appreciation of racial and ethnic diversity.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this ____ day of _____, 2002.

Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government

AO Number: 2002- 62

Title: Commission for Racial and Ethnic Diversity

Sponsor: Mayor Wuerch

Preparing Agency: Office of Equal Opportunity

Others Impacted:

CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:					
(In Thousands of Dollars)					
	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06
Operating Expenditures					
1000 Personal Services					
2000 Non-Labor	6	6	6	6	6
3900 Contributions					
4000 Debt Service					
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6
Add: 6000 Charges from Others					
Less: 7000 Charges to Others					
FUNCTION COST:	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6
REVENUES:					
CAPITAL:					
POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp					

PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

The requested \$6,000 is for logistical support and supplies. The Commission for Racial and Ethnic Diversity will have a positive impact on the community. It will work to create an environment where citizens will respect, value and celebrate racial and ethnic diversity.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

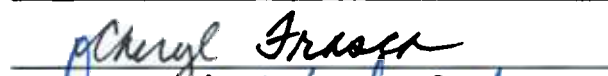
There are no monetary cost to the private sector, but there will be large intangible benefits.

Prepared by:



Telephone: 343-4897

Validated by OMB:



Date: 3/13/02

Approved by:


(Director, Preparing Agency)

Date: 3/13/02

Concurred by:

(Director, Impacted Agency)

Date:

Approved by:

Date:

See AO 2602-60

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM**



NO. AM 312 -2002

MEETING DATE: March 19, 2002

FROM: Mayor George Wuerch

SUBJECT: AO 2002-62 ; Commission for Racial and Ethnic Diversity

The attached ordinance is to establish the Commission for Racial and Ethnic Diversity. This request evolved from members of the community brought together to develop strategies and recommendations to combat racism in Anchorage. The Commission for Racial and Ethnic Diversity will work to develop a greater consciousness towards an inclusive environment within the Municipality of Anchorage. The objective of the commission is to eliminate community racial conflict and tension.

**THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THAT THE MUNICIPAL
ASSEMBLY APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION FOR
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY.**

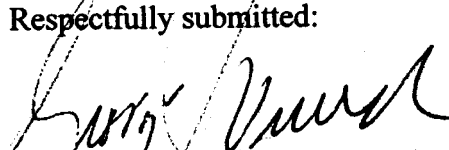
Concurrence:


Harry J. Kieling, Jr.
Municipal Manager


Recommended by:


David K. Otto, Director
Employee Relations

Respectfully submitted:


George P. Wuerch
Mayor

Prepared by:


Denise E. Henderson, Director
Office of Equal Opportunity

Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
Agenda Document Control Sheet

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT Ordinance for Commission for Racial and Ethnic Diversity	DATE PREPARED 11-Mar-02
		Indicate Documents Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AO <input type="checkbox"/> AR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Office of Equal Opportunity	DIRECTOR'S NAME Denise Henderson
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Denise Henderson DENISE HENDERSON	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 343-4897
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mayor	
	Heritage Land Bank	
	Merrill Field Airport	
	Municipal Light & Power	
	Port of Anchorage	
	Solid Waste Services	
	Water & Wastewater Utility	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Manager	<i>CE</i> 3/13/02
	Cultural & Recreational Services	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Relations	<i>DKFO</i> 3/12/02
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer	
	Fire	
	Health & Human Services	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Office of Management and Budget	<i>CF</i> 3/14/02
	Management Information Services	
	Police	
	Planning, Development & Public Works	
	Development Services	
	Facility Management	
	Planning	
	Project Management & Engineering	
	Street Maintenance	
	Traffic	
	Public Transportation Department	
	Purchasing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Municipal Attorney <i>1102</i>	<i>1102</i> 3/11/02
	Municipal Clerk	
	Other	
5	Special Instructions/Comments <i>Adm. 9. F. 12 Introductory</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>3/19/02</i>	7
		PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>4/23/02</i>

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