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4 **ANCHORAGE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**
5 **YAC Resolution No. 2022-5**
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7 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL YOUTH ADVISORY**
8 **COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM FOR THE**
9 **PROMOTION OF YOUTH REPRESENTATION AND ACTIVISM IN MUNICIPAL**
10 **GOVERNMENT.**
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12 **WHEREAS**, under Municipal Code section 4.60.275.A, there is established a youth
13 advisory commission consisting of 15 members between 14 and 22 years of age; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, this commission will advise the mayor and assembly on issues, services
15 and programs; and,

16 **WHEREAS**, under Municipal Code section 4.60.275.B, the youth advisory commission
17 has certain powers and duties, such as being able to assist and advise the
18 administration and assembly in developing plans for the establishment of programs
19 and services where none now exist, assist in coordinating youth services and
20 programs, and conducting educational and public relations programs designed to
21 create public awareness of the needs of youth and the services which youth can
22 provide to the community; and,

23 **WHEREAS**, the current youth advisory commission works to promote the voices of
24 youth in municipal government through collaboration, camaraderie, and candor; and,

25 **WHEREAS**, the youth of Anchorage represent and strongly impact the future of our
26 great municipality; and,

27 **WHEREAS**, the youth advisory commission believes that an equal, lawful, and
28 peaceful public relations program (herein "E.L.P.") will benefit the promotion of youth
29 representation and activism in municipal government; and,

30 **WHEREAS**, the youth advisory commission believes that an increased representation
31 and activism of youth in municipal government will serve to maintain the prosperity of
32 our great municipality in years to come; and,

33 **WHEREAS**, the E.L.P. is a program that has not yet been established by the mayor,
34 the assembly, or the youth advisory commission; and,

35 **WHEREAS**, the establishment of such a program is a duty owed of the youth advisory
36 commission to the youth of Anchorage and our great municipality; and,

1 **Now, therefore by the Youth Advisory Commission, be it resolved:**

2 1. *The Assembly should consider the following steps:*

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4 a). *Assisting the youth advisory commission and the Administration in the*
5 *establishment of the E.L.P. public relations program; and,*

6 b). *Assisting the E.L.P. public relations program in the promotion of youth*
7 *representation and activism in municipal government.*