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4 **ANCHORAGE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
5 **YAC Resolution No. 2022-6**

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7 **A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL YOUTH ADVISORY**  
8 **COMMISSION TO COMMUNICATE THE INTENDED PROCEDURES FOR THE**  
9 **APPOINTMENT OF A NEW YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY.**  
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11 **WHEREAS**, under the special circumstances of this appointment, the youth advisory  
12 commission believes it best to communicate to the Assembly the intended procedures  
13 for the appointment of a new youth representative to the Assembly; and,

14 **WHEREAS**, the youth advisory commission intends for this resolution to only be  
15 applicable for the upcoming appointment for the soon-to-be vacant youth representative  
16 seat, due to the special circumstances caused by the timing of the previous  
17 appointment; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, the youth advisory commission will search for a youth representative to the  
19 Assembly for the next month, aiming to have a suitable replacement before the current  
20 youth representative's term ends; and,

21 **WHEREAS**, the youth advisory commission will select a youth representative from  
22 either within or outside of the commission; and,

23 **WHEREAS**, the youth representative will be selected impartially, based solely on their  
24 qualifications and ability to properly represent the voices of the youth of Anchorage;  
25 and,

26 ~~**WHEREAS**, the youth advisory commission proposes an amendment to Title~~  
27 ~~4.60.275.B, allowing the youth representative to the Assembly to be between 14 and 19~~  
28 ~~years old, and thereby giving the youth advisory commission a larger selection of~~  
29 ~~qualified candidates to choose from; and,~~

30 **WHEREAS**, the youth advisory commission will hold a discussion hearing for each  
31 candidate and vote on the candidates; and,

32 **WHEREAS**, the candidate with the most votes will be nominated by the youth advisory  
33 commission for appointment by the chair confirmation by the Assembly; and,

34 **WHEREAS**, the youth advisory commission will nominate an alternate to the youth  
35 representative position by the same process; and,

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

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

*a). Accepting this procedure for the exclusive purpose of filling the upcoming vacancy of the youth representative position; and,*

~~*b). Amending Title 4.60.275.B.9.b to allow for the appointment of a youth representative at least 14 and not more than 19 years of age, thereby giving the youth advisory commission a larger selection of qualified candidates to choose from.*~~