ANCHORAGE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

YAC Resolution No. 2022-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION TO COMMUNICATE THE INTENDED PROCEDURES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, under the special circumstances of this appointment, the youth advisory commission believes it best to communicate to the Assembly the intended procedures for the appointment of a new youth representative to the Assembly; and,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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