

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NEED FOR A MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

WHEREAS, SDCL Chapter 60-7 provides for a statewide comprehensive committee to study, promote and educate the citizens about the needs of the handicapped, and

WHEREAS, the creation of SDCL Chapter 60-7 is an encouragement for local committees to conduct their own independent study for the purpose of promoting and soliciting employment opportunities for the handicapped, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED That the Brookings City Commission of Brookings, South Dakota pursuant to the "Committee for People with Disabilities" to the State of South Dakota, hereby finds, determines and declares:

Section 1. Committee created - Appointment of members. There is hereby created the Mayor's advisory committee for people with disabilities, which shall consist of five or more members to be selected and representative of industry, labor, private business, veterans' organizations, private organizations, and public agencies interested in handicapped persons. Members of the committee shall be appointed by the Mayor to serve for a period of three years without compensation. A majority of the members of the committee shall be residents of the City.

Section 2. Functions of committee.

a. The Committee shall promote the hiring of the handicapped and shall pursue opportunities for employment of the handicapped public and especially employers, public officials, labor, civic, and welfare organizations, and

b. The Committee shall endeavor to develop a favorable public climate toward acceptance of the physically and mentally impaired within the community, and

c. The Committee shall conduct a public education program concerning the abilities of handicapped persons to live productive lives, and

d. The Committee shall seek to fulfill the objectives of National Employ the Handicapped (NETH) Week and similar programs devoted to this committee's objectives, and

e. The Committee shall identify and seek to eliminate the physical barriers to the handicapped located within the City of Brookings.

Section 3. Officers of committee. The committee shall annually elect from its own membership a chairperson and vice-chairperson.

Section 4. Meetings of committee. The committee shall meet not less than six times annually to perform its duties. The committee shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by said committee. Those members in attendance shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

Section 5. Rules and regulations of committee. The Committee shall keep and submit to the Mayor minutes of its meetings. The Committee shall file an annual report to the Brookings City Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby declared that a Mayor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities is created within the City of Brookings, South Dakota.

Passed and approved this 24th day of April, 1990.

ATTEST:

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President