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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 311229

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 25 2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO CONFIRMING AN APPOINTMENT TO THE ACCESIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by local or state governments; and

WHEREAS, under the ADA, an individual is considered to have a disability if he or she has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of an impairment, or is regarded as having an impairment; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) complies with the ADA in various ways, including constructing accessible facilities, removing physical barriers, providing program access, and offering alternative forms of communications; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, former Mayor Jerry Sanders created the ad hoc Mayor's Committee on Disability (MCD), which received presentations and provided feedback and guidance to City staff on various accessibility projects, including architectural barrier removal, emergency preparedness planning, City Council policies, and other City endeavors affecting individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the MCD was staffed by the City Office of ADA Compliance and Accessibility, and met monthly for five years; and

WHEREAS, there has been a continued need for individuals with disabilities to have a permanent, Council-approved mechanism to advise the City on policies and issues related to accessibility and compliance with related laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Accessibility Advisory Board (AAB) thus was re-formed as a permanent committee, by ordinance of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the AAB is composed of nine members, including five with expertise in the ADA or disabilities services, one professional in a tourist-serving industry, one Certified Access Specialist, and two members at large; and

WHEREAS, the AAB advises the Mayor, Council, and the City on disability issues and compliance with the ADA as it applies to state and local governments, including issues of access to City buildings, programs, services, and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor now seeks to appoint a member to the nine-member board, subject to Council confirmation; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the following appointment by the Mayor of the City of San Diego, to serve as a member of the Accessibility Advisory Board, for a term expiring as indicated, is made and hereby confirmed:

NAME	<u>CATEGORY</u>	TERM ENDING
Amy Kalivas (Normal Heights, District 3) (Filling the vacancy in the seat previously held by Rachel Chapman)	ADA Expert	June 30, 2019

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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Sharon B. Spivak

Deputy City Attorney

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	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
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Approved: 7/24/17 (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed:(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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